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To the Seniors



The "Class of 56" wishes to thank you, the Seniors, for your kind and helpful attitude to us as freshmen. Although the school was new to us when we arrived, the graduating class made us feel as if we were a real part of it.

Now that you are leaving, we wish you success in whatever you may attempt.

James Stack, President
Patricia LaFratta, Vice-President
Patricia Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer

The Sophomore Class of "55" wishes to offer their congratulations to the graduating class of 1953. Although the thought of your leaving N.A.H.S. brings sadness to us, the knowledge that you have achieved success in your journey through high school encourages us to follow your good example.

All Good Wishes!

Ray Charron, President
Faye Germaine, Vice-President
June Mayer, Secretary
Donald Betts, Treasurer

The Senior Class has been a very helpful class to all the other classes and to our school. Their assistance during the year has made this a most successful year.

So, to you who graduate this year we would like to say - "Thank You!"

Albert Kandarian, President
Carol Johnson, Vice-President
Barbara Highling, Secretary
Roger Carriere, Treasurer

As President of the "Class of '53", I should like to express, on behalf of the class, our sincere thanks to all of the underclassmen who have contributed in one way or another, to make our four-year stay at North High the big success that it has been. Also to the faculty goes our appreciation for the help they have given us. And, to Mr. Regan, many thanks for the understanding and assistance that he has shown us as our principal.

Although our four years at North High are at an end, we should like to leave behind this one thought, that others may realize: "In youth we learn; in age we understand."

Richard Langille

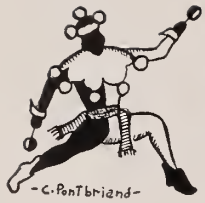
To you, the members of the Class of 1953, goes much credit for your cooperation with the "Red Cap" staff this year. When an issue was about to come out, the Senior homerooms were always practically 100% in orders. This brought much satisfaction to us for we knew that the Seniors were with us. We know that you were not always thoroughly satisfied with each issue, but common sense says that we couldn't give everyone what he wanted. As you turn the pages of this "Red Cap" in years to come, we hope that you will enjoy reading it as much as you do now.

Thanks again for your unfailing cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harry Pollock
Muriel Valley
Co-Editors

"In youth we learn: In age we understand."



Class

FRESHMAN YEAR

September 1949 we entered N.A.H.S. with the confidence and determination that our class would excel all previous classes scholastically, athletically, and socially.

Our jumbled mass soon unified into a cooperative well-organized group. Because Dick Langille possessed outstanding characteristics as a leader we selected him as our first Class President. Helping him were Sheila Maloney, Vice President; Sue Horman, Secretary; Mary Beach, Treasurer.

Performing like "Seasoned Sophomores" on the gridiron were Doug Spencer, Clark Gay, Bob Achin, and Dick Langille.

The class of '53 proved to be athletically inclined, for the group known as the "Bombers" consisting of Chet Roberts, Scud Schofield, Doug Spencer, Charles Fied, Lloyd Collins, Clark Gay, Dick Langille, Danny Murphy, and Kent McMorrow drove the opposition wild.

On the diamond were Kent McMorrow, Danny Murphy, Dick Langille, Charles Feid, and Merrill Legg.

Representing the girls basketball team were our dexterous athletes "Cally" Yates and Sylvia Witschi.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

We started our Sophomore year eager to maintain the precedents we had previously established. To do this we decided to re-elect Dick Langille, President, assisted by Sue Horman, Vice President; Sue Morse, Secretary, and Clark Gay, Treasurer.

With experience and know-how, our boys, Louie Germaine, Kent McMorrow, Dick Langille, Clark Gay, Bob Achin, Walter Edwards, Doug Spencer, Bob Wilson started to show that they possessed the qualities of Red Grange, and Jim Thorpe.

"Cally" Yates, Elaine Lacasse, Sue Morse, Joan Stack, Sue Horman, and Lane Nimmo proved to be assets on this girls basketball squad.

This year the group known as "The Minute Men" highlighted their careers as sophomores with many surprising wins over much bigger and taller foes. These were Danny Murphy, Chuck Fied, Kent McMorrow, Clark Gay, Dick Langille, Bob Achin, Lloyd Collins, Louie Germaine, Chet Roberts, Paul Robitaille. Danny, Kent, Lloyd, Norman Deschenes, and Chuck represented us well on the baseball diamond.

Seeing that we had an ability for selling cakes, we decided to hold another cake sale. This turned out to be a whopping success as usual.

Our first and long awaited social which was the "Holiday Highlight Dance" was well attended.

Another popular discovery was our "Sadie Hawkins Dance", which proved to be a great success. Could it be because the girls did all the asking?

So ended our Sophomore year. At least we could look forward to being upperclassmen next year.

JUNIOR YEAR

We never really seemed to be underclassmen, but we felt the customary thrill in our junior year when we were recognized as upperclassmen. We were just nearing the peak of our years at high school when we turned out events that "bug-eyed" even the "Superior Seniors." To do this, we elected: Dick Langille, President; Sue Horman, Vice President; Kent McMorrow, Treasurer; Muriel Valley, Secretary.

On the gridiron the incomparable men of the Junior Class were: Doug Spencer, Clark Gay, Walter Edwards, Kent McMorrow, Lloyd Collins, Dick Langille, and Bob Achin.

On the basketball court we had Charlie Feid, Danny Murphy, Kent McMorrow, Clark Gay, and Dick Langille.

We were proud to have some of our Juniors playing in the "Major Leagues" of the high school. They were: Kent McMorrow, Danny Murphy, Charlie Feid, and Lloyd Collins.

This year, a third and equally profitable cake sale was held.

Because our first Sadie Hawkins Dance was so favorably accepted, we presented another dance of this type. This was another success of the Junior Class.

"The Big Day" — January 28, 1952 had finally come. We had waited impatiently for some time to be able to show off our unique rings to the envious student body, and now we could.

The Seniors with their senior play had nothing on us, for our Junior Variety Show was a great hit.

The gala activity of the year was our extraordinary prom with its widely colored decorations. This was our big dance of the year and it was a hit.

History



To finish the year, we had a class outing at Craigville Beach on the Cape which was attended by all. Many came back with burned backs.

SENIOR YEAR

We had arrived!!! Here we were at our Senior Year. We were now the best class this school could offer. To lead us for this important year we again chose Dick Langille, President for the fourth consecutive year. Helping him were Cally Yates, Vice President; Lloyd Collins, Treasurer, and Sue Horman, Secretary.

After Thanksgiving we were all very proud of our undefeated team. We were happy to think it took our Senior Class and the help of the others to make it an undefeated team since ????. To crown a glorious football season these seniors, led by Clark Gay and Frank Gookin, Jr., as co-captains, made it possible for our perfect season: Dick Langille, Lloyd Collins, Bob Achin, Kent McMorrow, Doug Spencer, and Chuck Feid. They proved to be the difference between success and defeat in handing Attleboro its first loss in five years in this annual event.

The senior girls that wound up their successful careers in basketball were Joan Stack, Marilyn Upham, Lucille Clavette, Sue Horman, Capt., and, Reba Nisbet.

The boys' basketball team was also without peer in continuing the reputation set out for them by our football team, for Chuck, Kent, Lloyd, and Chet carried the team into a first place tie in the Hockamock League. For the first time in the history of the school our team entered the South Shore Tourney and got as far as the Semi-Finals. We are very proud of the athletes in our class. We would like to congratulate them on their fine work.

On the diamond, Danny Murphy, who is Co-Capt. of the team, and Chuck Feid will probably help capture the Hockamock League for our final triumph on the sport's scene. At least we hope so, but no one can predict the future.

"Footloose" our senior play, proved to be star studded with talent. Gerald McLean, Betty Lewis, Bill Whalen, Bob Wilson, Harry Pollock, Lucille Clavette, Bill Shuman, Sylvia Witschi, Pat Todaro, Joan Childs, and Scud Schofield performed with great eloquence and ease.

Our Senior Prom with its exotic decorations and superb entertainment was the talk of the town.

In the orchestra, which did a fine job everywhere, Bill Shuman, Bev Barlow, Gene Mullen, Gerald McLean, George Hobson, Pete St. Germaine, Cally Yates, and Danny Murphy were the seniors working for us.

The band, which cheered our football team on, would be lost without such seniors as George Hobson, Harry Pollock, Gerry McLean, Pete St. Germaine, Gene Mullen, and Bill Shuman. Our "gorgeous gals" who indeed deserve a lot of credit for their splendid work as drum majors are Elaine Lacasse, Sue Horman, Lucille Clavette, and Joan Stack.

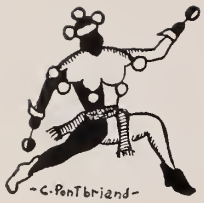
Cheerleaders who were the first in the history of the school to win first place at the Walpole Competition were Kendra Poirier, Jeanne Prefontaine, and Pat Todaro, Head Cheerleader.

The class of '53 accentuated its versatility when funds were raised for the yearbook through a skating party held at Witschi's Arena. Many thanks to Mrs. Witschi for the use of her Arena.

The class of '53 which has made a reputation for itself in more than one way, really dislikes to say goodbye to the halls of N.A.H.S., as we have had many a happy time inside its four walls. As the saying goes, "To each good thing must come an end" and we are positive our four years have been a good thing for us and for our Alma Mater.

By Mary Beach and Kent McMorrow





Class

By popular vote of the boys, we acclaim BEVERLY BARLOW, G.M.L.T.S., Girl Most Likely To Succeed.

By popular vote of the girls, we bestow on BOB ACHIN the title B.D.B., Best-Dressed Boy.

By popular vote of the boys, we acclaim MARY BEACH, S.G., Smartest Girl.

Because of his strong interest in flying we give ELLSWORTH BEACH the title C.P., Class Pilot.

Because we generally see Peggy on a horse we bestow on PEGGY BEAN the title of C.C., Class Cowgirl.

For his serious and industrious manner we give DON BEAN the title of B.M.L.T.S., Boy Most Likely To Succeed.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we bestow upon EVELYN BELCHER the title of M.B.G., Most Bashful Girl.

By popular vote of the girls we acclaim BRUCE BLISS, S.B., Smartest Boy.

Because of her happy-go-lucky manner we bestow on SHIRLEY BETTS the title M.C.G., Most Carefree Girl.

To LLOYD COLLINS we give M.C.B., Most Congenial Boy.

Because of her serious attitude toward life, we give JOAN CHILDS the title of M.S.G., Most Serious Girl.

Because NORM DeBLOIS always has a smile for everyone, we give him the title E.B.T.G.A.W., Easiest Boy To Get Along With.

By popular vote of the boys, we bestow on LUCILLE CLAVETTE the title of M.C.G., Most Congenial Girl.

For reasons known to all we dub BILL DEGRENIA, C.F.S., Class Frank Sinatra.

Because we have never seen her in a bad mood, we dub ANN COYLE the title of B.N.G., Best-Natured Girl.

By unanimous vote of the girls we dub CHARLIE FEID, B.L.B., Best-Looking Boy.

Because of her diligent work in bookkeeping class we acclaim FLORENCE FERNS, C.B., Class Bookkeeper.

If you have ever seen PAUL FONG around the corridors you'll know why we give him the title M.B.B., Most Bashful Boy.

By popular vote of the boys we acclaim LEE FOWLER the title S.G., Smoothest Girl.

Because he's as neat as a pin we bestow upon EUGENE GAGNON the title N.B., Neatest Boy.

Because she lives so far from town we give SHIRLEY GARIEPY the title C.C.G., Class Country Girl.

By popular vote of the girls, we acclaim CLARK GAY, M.A.B., Most Athletic Boy.

Because Judy is usually caught chewing gum, we acclaim JUDY GLOVER, G.U.F.W.T.M.B.W., Girl Usually Found Walking To Miss Barber's Wastebasket.

To GEORGE HOBSON we give the degree C.S.J., Class Soda Jerker.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we bestow upon SUE HORMAN the title M.P.G., Most Popular Girl.

Because all he talks of is sports we give JOE HORAN the title C.S.E., Class Sports' Enthusiast.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we acclaim ELAINE LACASSE the title of B.D.G., Best-Dressed Girl.

For his interest in outer space we acclaim CHARLIE JARVIS, S.C., Space Cadet.

By popular vote of the boys, we bestow upon LOIS LeBLANC the title of M.A.G., Most Ambitious Girl.

By popular vote of the girls we give RALPH JOHNSON the degree of B.B.D., Best Boy Dancer.

Because she generally knows what is happening around N.A.H.S., we acclaim BETTY LEWIS, C.B., Class Busybody.

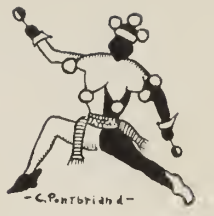
By unanimous vote of the girls we bestow upon DICK LANGILLE the title of M.P.B., Most Popular Boy.

Because of reasons known to all, we bestow upon ELAINE LEGER the title of G.W.T.W., Girl With The Walk.

For apparent reasons, to MERRILL LEGG we give the title T.B.W.T.S., The Boy With The Smile.

By popular vote of the boys, we give SHEILA MALONEY the title of L.G., Liveliest Girl.

Statistics



To JIM McGUIRE we give the title of B.U.F.I.R.T.E.-A.O.T., Boy Usually Found In Room Twenty-Eight After One-Thirty-Five.

Because of her preference for out-of-town stock, we bestow upon RUTH McNEIL the title of C.O.O.T.G., Class Out-Of-Town Girl.

Because he always has a good word for everyone we dub KENT McMORROW, F.B., Friendliest Boy.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we give KENDRA POIRIER the title B.L.G., Best-Looking Girl.

To PAUL MORAN, whom we know so little about, we give the title M.D.B.T.U., Most Difficult Boy To Understand.

By popular vote of the boys, we bestow upon CAROLE PONTBRIAND the title of Q.G., Quietest Girl.

By popular vote of the girls we acclaim HARRY POLLOCK, S.B., Smoothest Boy.

By popular vote of the boys, we acclaim JEANNE PREFONTAINE, B.G.D., Best Girl Dancer.

By popular vote of the girls, we dub DANNY MURPHY, C.B., Cutest Boy.

Because she is always quietly walking around we bestow upon GAIL REMINGTON the title C.P., Class Pussyfoot.

To ALAN PRECOURT we give the title C.P.O.P., Class Pint Of Peanuts.

Because she is usually found with Anita, we give JANET ROACH the title A.C.C., Anita's Constant Companion.

Due to his incessant chatter we acclaim RONNIE QUINN, M.T.B., Most Talkative Boy.

Because she is usually found reading a book we bestow upon MARY REZZA the title C.B., Class Bookworm.

By popular vote of the girls, we give CHET ROBERTS the title of Q.B., Quietest Boy.

By popular vote of the boys, we acclaim LINDA SADLER, N.G., Neatest Girl.

Because of his artistic ability we bestow upon BILL ROBINSON, C.A., Class Artist.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we bestow upon JOANIE STACK the title M.T.G., Most Talkative Girl.

Because things are always lively when he's around we give PAUL ROBITAILLE the title L.B., Liveliest Boy.

Because we hardly know anything about ANITA THIBEAULT we dub her C.M.G., Class Mystery Girl.

Because of his clever comebacks we dub PETE ST. GERMAINE, W.B., Wittiest Boy.

Because she has pretty blond hair we dub PAT TODARO, C.G., Class Goldilocks.

To SCUD SCHOFIELD goes the title B.A.A.B., Best All-Around Boy.

Because she always has a wonderful smile for everyone, we acclaim MARILYN UPHAM, G.W.T.S., Girl With The Smile.

Because of his apparent lack of interest in girls we acclaim BILL SHUMAN, C.B., Class Bachelor.

By popular vote of the boys, we acclaim MURIEL VALLEY, B.A.A.G., Best All-Around Girl.

To DOUG SPENCER we give a title that he well deserves, B.W.T.B.L., Boy With The Best Line.

By popular vote of the boys, we bestow upon VIRGINIA WILBER the title B.N.G., Best-Natured Girl.

Because he is often found working around cars we give RUSS WATSON the degree of C.M., Class Mechanic.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we acclaim SYLVIA WITSCHI, W.G., Wittiest Girl.

To BILL WHALEN we give the title of M.S.B., Most Serious Boy.

By unanimous vote of the boys, we bestow upon PRISCILLA WRIGHT the title C.G., Cutest Girl.

For his mathematical ability we give BOB WILSON the title, C.M., Class Mathematician.

By popular vote of the boys, we bestow upon CAROLYN YATES the title M.A.G., Most Athletic Girl.

If you've ever seen BOB GUNDLACH driving you'll know why we've given him the title C.H.R., Class Hot-Rodder.

Because of reasons known to all, we acclaim Reba Nisbet the title of C.Q.G., Class Quiet Girl.



Class Statistics

Because PETE LOGAN is very often late we give him the title B.L.L.T.B.O.T., Boy Least Likely To Be On Time.

Because she is usually found talking we give VIRGINIA HAYES the title of C.C., Class Chatterbox.

Because NORMAN DESCHENES is always willing to lend a helping hand we bestow upon him the title of B.A.W.T.H., Boy Always Willing To Help.

Because Virginia and Pat are inseparable, we bestow upon VIRGINIA WILCOX the title of P.O.A.O., Pat's One and Only.

To ED FAIR goes the title M.A.B., Most Ambitious Boy.

Because she is usually found in Attleboro, we bestow upon MARION MASON the title G.M.I.I.A., Girl Most Interested In Attleboro.

Because of his lanky walk we bestow upon KARL KINDBERG the title of C.F., Class Farmer.

We all know why LANE NIMMO was unanimously voted as G.W.T.B.L., Girl With The Best Line.

To EUGENE MULLEN we give T.B.U.F.O.T.M.P.M., The Boy Usually Found Operating The Motion Picture Machine.

Because of his strange antics we give ROLAND HAWKES the title C.C., Class Clown.

For apparent reasons we dub BOB GAYTON, C.T., Class Towhead.

Because of his association with Franklin Hardware we give JERRY McLEAN the title F.H.L.H., Franklin Hardware's Little Helper.

Because we know so little about him we acclaim WALT EDWARDS, C.M.M. Class Mystery Man.

by Lee Fowler and Clark Gay



Class Gifts



BOB ACHIN—To Bobby, our best dressed boy, we give this fashion magazine entitled "Esquire".

DOUG SPENCER—To the "Wolf Man" we give this new line, because he has worn out his others so many times.

BEVERLY BARLOW—To Bev we give this piano so she may remember the times she played in the orchestra.

CHARLES JARVIS—We give this space ship to Charlie so that he may some day fly to the moon.

ELLSWORTH BEACH—To "Red" we give this airport so that he may some day own his own.

DONALD BEAN—We give this bean bag to Donny so that he may always keep up with his name.

WILLIAM ROBINSON—To Bill we give this paint to aid him in his future art career.

PEGGY BEAN—To Peg we give this horse shoe in case one wears out along the trail.

LINDA SADLER—We give this iron to Linda so she may keep up with her title of "Neatest Girl."

EVELYN BELCHER—To Eve we give this black veil to hide behind when she blushes.

MARY BEACH—We give this carrot to Mary to match her hair.

SHIRLEY BETTS—To Shirl we leave these roller skates to replace her others; in case they wear out.

BRUCE BLISS—To Bruce we give this butcher's knife to start him on his career.

NORMAN DeBLOIS—We give Norman these stilts so that he may get higher up in the world.

JOAN CHILDS—To Joan we give this sponge to replace the one she is always using in the office.

LUCILLE CLAVETTE—To Lu we give these teeth in case her own ever wear out.

LLOYD COLLINS—We give Lloyd this typewriter to remind him of the days spent in room 15.

ANN COYLE—We give Ann this bottle of Canada Dry to go with her wit.

BILL DEGRENIA—To Bill we give this mustache to replace the one he tried to grow.

NORMAN DESCHENES—To Norman we give this knife and fork to go along with the "Dish."

WALTER EDWARDS—To Walt we give this certificate from Mr. Page so that he may come back next year to study science.

EDWIN FAIR—To Edwin we give this book on "Lunar Photography" for obvious reasons.

CHARLIE FEID—To Charlie we give this broken record to remind him of the ones he broke in basketball.

FLORENCE FERNS—To "Fuzz", who seems to be our mystery girl, we give this book of famous mysteries by Ellery Queen.

PAUL FONG—We give this box of starch to Paul to help him in his future business.

LEE FOWLER—We give this piece of sandpaper to Lee so that she may keep up with her title of "Smoothest Girl."

EUGENE GAGNON—To Eugene we give this pair of shoe laces so that he may always hold his title of "Neatest Boy."

SHIRLEY GARIEPY—We give Shirley this car so she won't have to run for the bus any more in the mornings.

CLARK GAY—We give Clark this "soot" in case he ever decides to visit Plymouth.

BOB GAYTON—To Bob we give this bottle of peroxide in case his hair ever turns dark, he can always bleach it back again.

JULLIETTE GLOVER—To Julliette we give this book about her famous lover, Romeo.

ROLAND HAWKES—We give this book on "How to Make a Radio."

GEORGE HOBSON—To George we give this free meal ticket to be used at Howard Johnson's

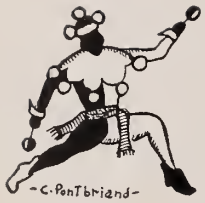
JOE HORAN—To Joe we give this book on "How To Play Baseball."

RALPH JOHNSON—To Ralph, our best dancer we give this balloon so he'll always be light on his feet.

KARL KINDBERG—Because Karl likes horses, we give him this book "How To Sing Cowboy Ballads!"

ELAINE LACASSE— To Elaine, our best dressed girl, we give this hair ribbon to help her keep her title.

RICHARD LANGILLE—To Dick we give this package of spaghetti to remind him of his dinners down at Germaines'.



Class

ELAINE LEGER—We give Elaine these suspenders, for reasons known to all.

MERRILL LEGG—To Merrill we give this leg for obvious reasons.

SHEILA MALONEY—To Sheila, who was voted our "Liveliest Girl," we give this mouse; just to see how lively she is.

MARION MASON—To Marion we give this brick in case some day she still wants to be a "mason."

JIMMY McGUIRE—Because Jimmy's life is a sailor's, we give him these life savers, in case he ever gets thrown overboard.

KENT McMORROW—We give Kent this picture of Miss Washburn to remind him of the many enjoyable afternoons spent in Room 28.

LOIS LeBLANC—Lois, because you are going to study to be a nurse next year, we give you this instrument to help you start your career.

REBA NISBET—To Reba we give this bottle of soda to go with her last name.

GERALD McLEAN—Because Jerry is a good trumpet player, we give him this audition certificate for any band in which he would like to play.

EUGENE MULLEN—Because Eugene is always worrying about losing his job, because of staying after school, we give him Mike's permission to be late once in a while.

RONALD QUINN—Because Ronnie has had so many cars we give him these, to start his own "Used Car" business.

JOAN STACK—Because Joanie is always in Attleboro, we give her this house so she can move there some day.

JANET ROACH—To Janet who is so fast with her typing, we give this typewriter to help in the future.

WILLIAM SHUMAN—Because Bill likes to take pictures, we give him permission to take an exclusive picture of Marilyn Munroe for the Daily Record.

RUSSELL WATSON—To Russ, who likes to go to the Stock Car races, we give this season pass to the Norwood track.

CAROLYN YATES—To Cally, our "Most Athletic Girl," we give this jump rope to keep in shape for the coming years.

VIRGINIA WILCOX—Because Virginia was a good model in the style show, we give her this certificate to be a model for John Powers.

BILL WHALEN—Because Bill is going into the Marines we give him this certificate to be range master at his base.

MURIEL VALLEY—Because Cupie won't be around for a while, we give this arrow to Muriel for his remembrance.

BETTY LEWIS—To Betty, who likes to roller skate, we give this book on "How To Roller Skate."

PETE ST. GERMAINE—Because Pete has received a lot of complaints about his car, we give this new one to end his worries.

PAUL ROBITAILLE—To Paul we give this rabbit so he won't be able to forget his nickname.

PRISCILLA WRIGHT—To Pussy we give this family, to keep her company next year at college.

LANE NIMMO—To Lane, because you want to be an air line hostess, we give you this airplane.

HARRY POLLOCK—Because Harry likes to write about people, we give him this certificate to write for the Daily Record.

CHET ROBERTS—Because your name is "stretch", we give you this article that will stretch two ways.

CAROL PONTBRIAND—To Carol we give this certificate to work for a French designer.

KENDRA POIRIER—To Kendra who was voted our "Best Looking Girl," we give this mirror; so she will always stay good looking.

ALAN PRECOURT—To Alan, because he has a life saving badge, we give him a job teaching swimming at the pool this summer.

GAIL REMINGTON—Just because Gail's name is Remington, we give her this typewriter.

JEANNE PREFONTAINE—Because Albert won't be around next year, we give you this gun, ticket for Broadway.

BOB WILSON—To Bob, for his excellent performance in the Senior Play, we give this ticket for Broadway.

ANITA THIBEAULT—Because you are always with Janet, we give you this tape so you will always stick together.

Gifts



PAT TODARO—To Pat because she always works in the garden, we give these seeds to start a business of her own.

MARY REZZA—Because Mary is Assistant Editor of the Red Cap we give her a certificate to work for the Evening Chronicle.

PETE LOGAN—Because Pete's hobby is "Problems," we give him this book on how to solve them.

SUE HORMAN—To Sue, because her hobby is driving, we give this horse and buggy in case her car breaks down.

BOB GUNDLACH—Bob's hobby is girls, so we give him this book "How To Get Along With Girls."

RUTH McNEIL—Because Ruth is shy we give her this book "On how to get along with people."

VIRGINIA HAYES—To Gin we give this paint set to help her in her future career.

MARILYN UPHAM—To Marilyn we give this bar of soap to remind her of the day she spent in Home Nursing.

PAUL MORAN—Because we notice you are a western at heart we give you this cowboy hat to go along.

VIRGINIA WILBUR—Because you have such an intense love for History, we give you this report card filled with A's just to let you know how it feels.

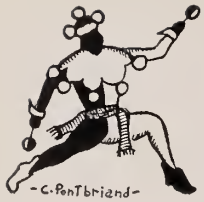
DANNY MURPHY—Because we notice Danny wearing flashy bow ties, we give him this long one to be different.

SYLVIA WITSCHI—To Sylvia for added expansion I give you these big boots.

SCUD SCHOFIELD—To Scud I give this kiss to replace the one you didn't get at the Senior Play.

by Russell Schofield and Sylvia Witschi





Class

Come with us on our magic carpet to the strange and mysterious world of the Swami. The Swami we are to call on is none other than the world-famous "Alcazar."

We have just arrived at the palace and the first two visitors to enter the seance room are Priscilla Wright and Robert Achin. A voice from within asks, "Who are you and what do you wish?"

Bob answers, "We represent the Senior Class of N. A. H. S. and have come to have you prophesy what is to become of the Seniors within the next ten years."

The Swami utters a few magic words, passes his hand over the Crystal Ball, and the two visitors gaze into the future.

Pris: Look! there's HARRY POLLOCK. He is now one of the world's greatest surgeons. He is being assisted by another of our classmates, GINNY WILBER!

Bob: MARY BEACH seems to be having quite a struggle with her kindergarteners at the Falls School.

Pris: BEV BARLOW is now Superintendent of Nurses in the Boston Children's Hospital. One of her staff members is EVELYN BELCHER!

Bob: GAIL REMINGTON has finally worked her way up to become President of the Richards Memorial Library.

Pris: CHARLIE FEID is now one of the starting five of the "New York Knicks" and has broken all of the team's scoring records.

Bob: PEGGY BEAN and REBA NISBET have re-opened the Gold Star Riding Academy.

Pris: BRUCE BLISS has followed the footsteps of his father and has recently become a politician.

Bob: Florian Zabach has moved over to make room for CALLIE YATES!

Pris: NORM DESCHENES is now General Manager of the Thorpe Automotive Chain Stores.

Bob: Having done so well in the Senior play, LUCILLE CLAVETTE decided to become an actress. She is at present starring in one of Broadway's leading productions "Anybody Can Do It."

Pris: KENT McMORROW has taken top honors in the Olympics which finished last month in Australia.

Bob: ELAINE LACASSE has recently been chosen as one of America's best-dressed women.

Pris: DOUG SPENCER has finally decided to make the Navy his career. He is stationed aboard the U.S.S. "ROWBOAT."

Bob: SHEILA MALONEY and SUE HORMAN are employed as United Nations interpreters.

Pris: RED BEACH has recently become the first Six-Star General of the Air Force.

Bob: BILL SHUMAN and RED McLEAN are tooting their trumpets with the Boston Pops Symphony Orchestra.

Pris: NORM DeBLOIS has worked hard the last few years and is now a famed sculptor and painter. BILL DEGRENIA has made use of his talent and is appearing with the Metropolitan Opera.

Bob: PAT TODARO is now head cheer-leader of the Los Angeles Rams. The owner of the team is none other than DON BEAN.

Pris: JIM McGUIRE and PAUL ROBITAILLE, who are now Ensigns in the Navy, have recently been assigned to the U.S.S. "Rabbit."

Bob: JANET ROACH and ANITA THIBEAULT, the class inseparables, are still seen together.

Pris: MERRILL LEGG has returned to North Attleboro as Minister of the Congregational Church.

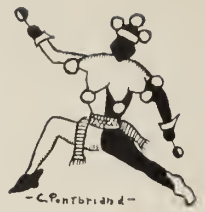
Bob: LOIS LeBLANC and JUDY GLOVER are both engaged in a professional nursing career.

Pris: DICK LANGILLE, our former class president, is doing a fine job quarterbacking the world champs "The Cleveland Browns!" Also starring on the same team at right half-back is our former co-captain CLARK GAY!

Bob: MARILYN UPHAM is a stewardess on the "Stack" Airlines.

Pris: EDWIN FAIR has just completed his own version of "Concave Wheels." He was assisted in publishing the book by his secretaries, BETTY LEWIS and FLORENCE FERNS.

Prophecy



Bob: JEANNE PREFONTAINE is following a career in dancing. She is employed as an instructor at Arthur Murray's dance studio.

Pris: PAUL FONG has become proprietor of New England's largest independent cleaning establishment.

Bob: LLOYD COLLINS still hasn't completed a tour of the United States in "the" car. EMILE ST. GERMAINE is his private grease-monkey.

Pris: RALPH JOHNSON is now completing the task of constructing a suspension bridge across the Ten-Mile River. His private secretary is LINDA SADLER.

Bob: BOB GUNDLACH is now chef in MARY REZZA'S restaurant which specializes in "Meat Balls a la Mode." Mary employs SHIRLEY GARIEPY, JOAN CHILDS, and MARION MASON as waitresses.

Pris: BILL WHALEN has recently proven himself to be the "World's Expert Rifleman." His campaign managers are WALTER EDWARDS and PETE LOGAN.

Bob: VIRGINIA WILCOX and RUTH McNEIL are both happily married to successful businessmen.

Pris: RONNIE QUINN, who was blessed with the "gift of gab," has a good job as a TV news commentator.

Bob: JOAN STACK has recently returned to N.A. H.S. as Girls' Athletic Director.

Pris: GEORGE HOBSON is now employed as chief "soda jerk" at Howard Johnson's. His buddy, EUGENE MULLEN, is the new Sales Manager of Vigorito's.

Bob: VIRGINIA HAYES has become the first woman to attain the goal of being a Five-Star General in the WAC's.

Pris: SCUD SCHOFIELD now operates America's largest chain of hardware stores. A few of his star salesmen are ALAN PRECOURT, RUSSELL WATSON, and BILL ROBINSON.

Bob: MURIEL VALLEY and KENDRA POIRIER are secretaries for the MURPHY Engineering Corp.

Pris: CHET ROBERTS is the star center for the Boston Celtics who are owned by KARL KINDBERG.

Bob: LEE FOWLER and LANE NIMMO are modeling the exquisite fashions of CAROLE PONTBRIAND.

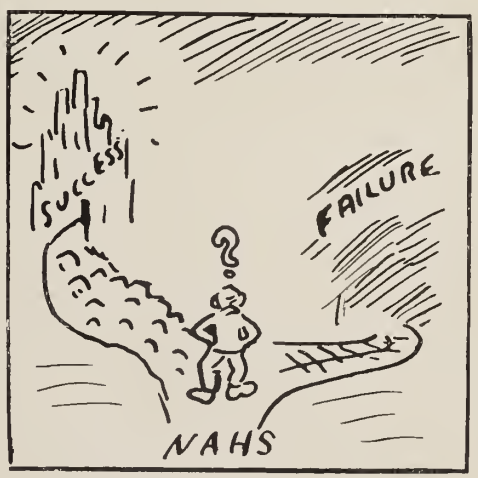
Pris: "CHIC" JARVIS has at last taken a trip to the moon. He was accompanied by those renowned scientists, ROLAND HAWKES and BOB WILSON.

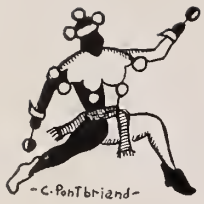
Bob: SYLVIA WITSCHI has been voted TV's "Comedienne of the Year." Her script writers are SHIRLEY BETTS, ANN COYLE, and ELAINE LEGER.

Pris: JOE HORAN has accepted a position as the President of the Athletic Critic Association.

The voice of the Swami faded. Priscilla and Bob returned on their magic carpet just in time for class day at N. A. H. S.

Priscilla Wright and Robert Achin





Class

Being of sound mind and strong student-body, The Class of 1953, (who is the party of the FIRST PART), bequeaths all of its possessions to the under-classmen, (who is the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART), providing that the PARTY OF THE SECOND PART merits the possessions willed to them by the PARTY OF THE FIRST PART.

To all the under-classmen, and those to come, we leave the new addition to the school, with the hope that it will play a constructive part in bettering their chances for education.

To the Juniors we leave all the good times that we had in our Senior year. Also we leave them the teachers that it took us four years to wear out.

To the Sophomores we leave the opportunity to plan and exercise their new and different ideas for making money for their class.

To the Freshmen we leave the honor of being upperclassmen to the in-coming Freshmen.

We leave the in-coming, timid, Freshman class to the mercy of their superiors.

BOBBY ACHIN wills his royal title of "Best Dressed Boy" to that snappy dresser of the Junior Class, Roger Carriere.

BEVERLY BARLOW hands down her moniker of "Girl Most Likely to Succeed" to Martha England.

ELLSWORTH BEACH leaves his flying ability to "The Space Cadets."

MARY BEACH volunteers her title of "Smartest Girl" to that brain of the Sophomore Class, Ann Schoeninger.

DONALD BEAN bequeaths his title of "The Boy Most Likely to Succeed" to that ambitious youth of the Junior Class, David Rickard.

MARGARET BEAN leaves her ability to be friendly to Joan Petti.

EVELYN BELCHER leaves her title of "Most Bashful Girl" to Lucille Lizotte.

BRUCE BLISS takes his brain with him, but bequeaths to Bruce Walker his title of "Smartest Boy."

JOAN CHILDS quietly leaves her serious ways to that serious Sophomore, Susan Fisher.

LUCILLE CLAVETTE bequeaths her congeniality to Patty Doyle.

ANN COYLE leaves her wit and humor to any underclassmen who can keep them rolling in the aisles.

NORMAN DeBLOIS leaves his height to Gary Cornell.

WILLIAM DEGRENIA leaves, but takes his many talents with him.

NORMAN DESCHENES leaves his cute smile to Norman Legg.

WALTER EDWARDS bequeaths his "Problems of Democracy" notes to Miss Washburn, if she can find them.

EDWIN FAIR leaves his title of "Most Ambitious Boy" to Albert Kandarian.

CHARLES FEID leaves his title of "Best Looking Boy" to Larry Cargill.

FLORENCE FERNS leaves her easy going nature to Judy Zaino.

PAUL FONG leaves his title of "Most Bashful Boy" to Jim Cassidy.

LEE FOWLER leaves her well earned title of "Smoothest Girl" to that little smoothy of the Sophomore Class, June Mayer.

EUGENE GAGNON bestows his title of "Neatest Boy" upon Fred Scarlatelli.

SHIRLEY GARIEPY leaves her roller-skating ability to Claire Lightfoot.

CLARK GAY leaves his title of "Most Athletic Boy" to Don Betts.

ROBERT GAYTON leaves his will to argue to Mary Marsella.

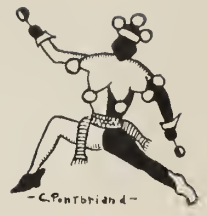
JULLIETTE GLOVER leaves her winning ways to Nancy Breed.

ROLAND HAWKES leaves his brain for exhibition.

VIRGINIA HAYES leaves, still undecided where to go.

GEORGE HOBSON leaves his trombone to Mr. Bronson.

Will



JOE HORAN leaves his early morning window watching to Henry Chretian.

SUE HORMAN leaves her title of "Most Popular Girl" to Paula Greene.

CHARLES JARVIS leaves his light hearted cheering nature to Jeff Moriarty.

RALPH JOHNSON leaves his title of "Best Boy Dancer" to Clark Olson.

KARL KINDBERG leaves for the West to be a cowboy.

ELAINE LACASSE bequeaths her title of "Best Dressed Girl" to Gail O'Connor.

RICHARD LANGILLE leaves his title of "Most Popular Boy" to Frank Gookin.

LOIS LeBLANC bequeaths her title of "Most Ambitious Girl" to Dorothy Lavoie.

ELAINE LEGER leaves her likeable nature to Linda Bonifazi.

MERRILL LEGG leaves his charms to that flatterer of the Junior Class, Jack Donley.

BETTY LEWIS leaves her love scenes from the Senior Play, to all the love struck Juniors.

SHEILA MALONEY beqeuaths her title of "Liveliest Girl" to Carolyn Hawkes.

MARION MASON regrets to leave her 10:22 A. M. shorthand lunch period.

JAMES McGUIRE may be leaving, but you will always find him in Liggetts with "Rabbit."

PETE LOGAN leaves his tuba to Jim Nolan.

GERRY McLEAN leaves his trumpeting ability to the Harry James of the Junior Class, Ken Gookin.

KENT McMORROW leaves all his tricks and laughs to the in-coming freshman class.

RUTH McNEIL leaves her office ability to Muriel Crockett.

PAUL MORAN tiptoes out and we still don't know anything about him.

GENE MULLIN leaves still trying to thumb a ride home from work.

DANNY MURPHY leaves his title of "Cutest Boy" to that doll of the Junior Class, Roy Howard.

REBA NESBIT leaves her basketball ability to Eleanore Highling.

LANE NIMMO leaves her title of "The Girl With The Best Line" to that flaming red head of the Junior Class, Sandy Langille.

KENDRA POIRIER bequeaths her title of "Best Looking Girl" to Fay Germaine.

HARRY POLLOCK leaves to Fred Todaro, his title of "Smoothest Boy."

CAROL PONTBRIAND quietly gives her title of "Quietest Girl" to Carol Johnson.

ALAN PRECOURT leaves wishing that Betty Ann was going with him.

JEANNE PREFONTAINE leaves her title of "Best Girl Dancer" to Lesley Waugh.

RONNIE QUINN leaves his title of "Most Talkative Boy" to Weldon Miller.

GAIL REMINGTON leaves for Maine.

MARY REZZA leaves for Katherine Gibbs, but I doubt that she will be able to have lunch at 10:22 A. M. there.

JANET ROACH leaves, hand in hand with Anita Thibeault.

CHESTER ROBERTS bequeaths his title of "Quietest Boy" to Fred Bastow.

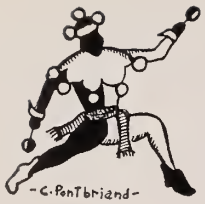
WILLIAM ROBINSON bequeaths his art ability to next year's Year Book Staff.

PAUL ROBITAILLE bequeaths his title of "Liveliest Boy" to Kenny Cummings.

LINDA SADLER bestows her title of "Neatest Girl" upon Mary Sue Withington.

EMILE ST. GERMAINE bequeaths his title of "Wittiest Boy" to Don Gaskin.

SCUD SCHOFIELD leaves his title of "Best All Round Boy" to Ray Charron.



Class Will

BILL SHUMAN leaves his pipe to the Lab with the hope that they can find a cure for the terrible smell that comes out of it.

DOUG SPENCER bequeaths his title of "The Boy With The Best Line" to "Toot" Stack.

JOAN STACK leaves her title of "Most Talkative Girl" to Nancy Miller.

PAT TODARO leaves the honor of being head cheerleader to anyone who can keep the crowds cheering as they did this year.

MARILYN UPHAM leaves her smooth manner to Judy Nimms.

MURIEL VALLEY bequeaths her title of "Best All Round Girl" to Barbara Highling.

RUSSELL WATSON digs out in his hot rod for Mansfield.

BILL WHALEN leaves his title of "Most Serious Boy" to Bill Lincoln.

VIRGINIA WILBER leaves her wit and congeniality to Sam McGann.

VIRGINIA WILCOX leaves on her way to Mansfield to wait for Pat to come home on furlough.

ROBERT WILSON leaves his dancing ability and great sense of humor to next year's freshmen who will need them.

SYLVIA WITSCHI bequeaths her title of "Wittiest Girl" to Lucille Poirier.

PRISCILLA WRIGHT passes her title of "Cutest Girl" on to Joan Morrill.

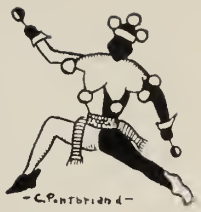
CAROLYN YATES bequeaths her title of "Most Athletic Girl" to Kitty Jarosz.

BOB GUNDLACH digs out for the Colonial Inn to bottle some more of that famous Gundlach Dressing.

Thus ends the "CLASS WILL" of 1953
That is, except for you and except for me.
So, LLOYD COLLINS, your congeniality you should pass
To friendly Bob Shaunessy of the Sophomore Class.
And you, SHIRLEY BETTS, are the last of them all—
But your laughter will always remain in this hall.

by Lloyd Collins and Shirley Betts





We, the members of the "Red Cap" and Yearbook staffs, would like to take this space to thank Mr. Greene, of the Commercial Press, who suffered our mistakes and inexperience, and helped us to put out these publications so successfully.

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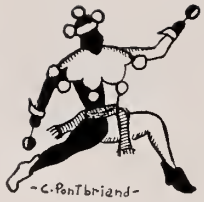
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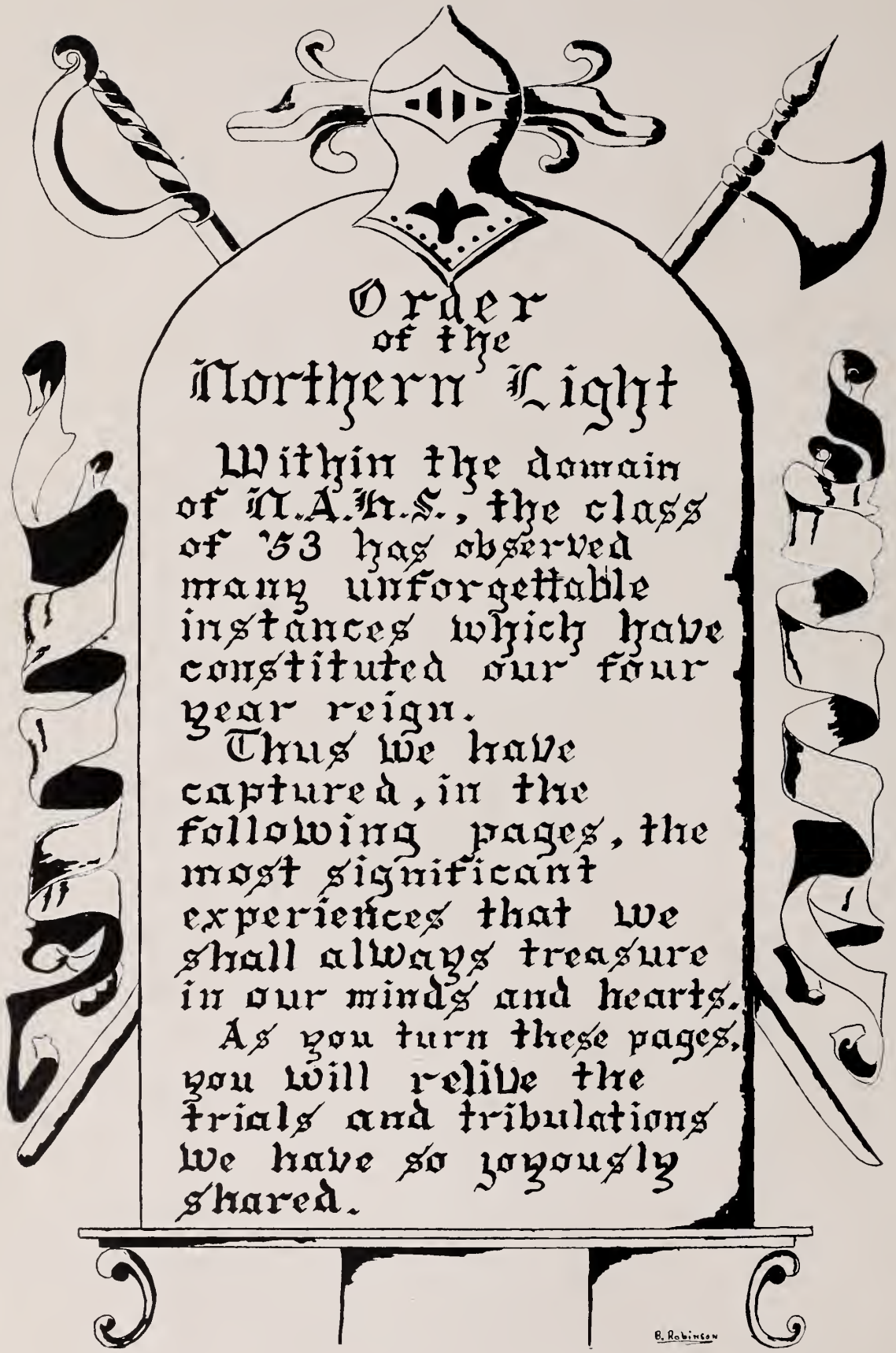
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Class of "1953"

Motto

In youth we learn: In age we understand.




Order
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Within the domain of N.A.H.S., the class of '53 has observed many unforgettable instances which have constituted our four year reign.
Thus we have captured, in the following pages, the most significant experiences that we shall always treasure in our minds and hearts.
As you turn these pages, you will relive the trials and tribulations we have so joyously shared.
B. Robinson

Dedication

Mr. John H. Bronson



To you, Mr. Bronson, in appreciation of the fine work you have so successfully accomplished during your many years at N. A. H. S., we dedicate our yearbook.

We shall always remember you not only as an instructor but as a good friend.

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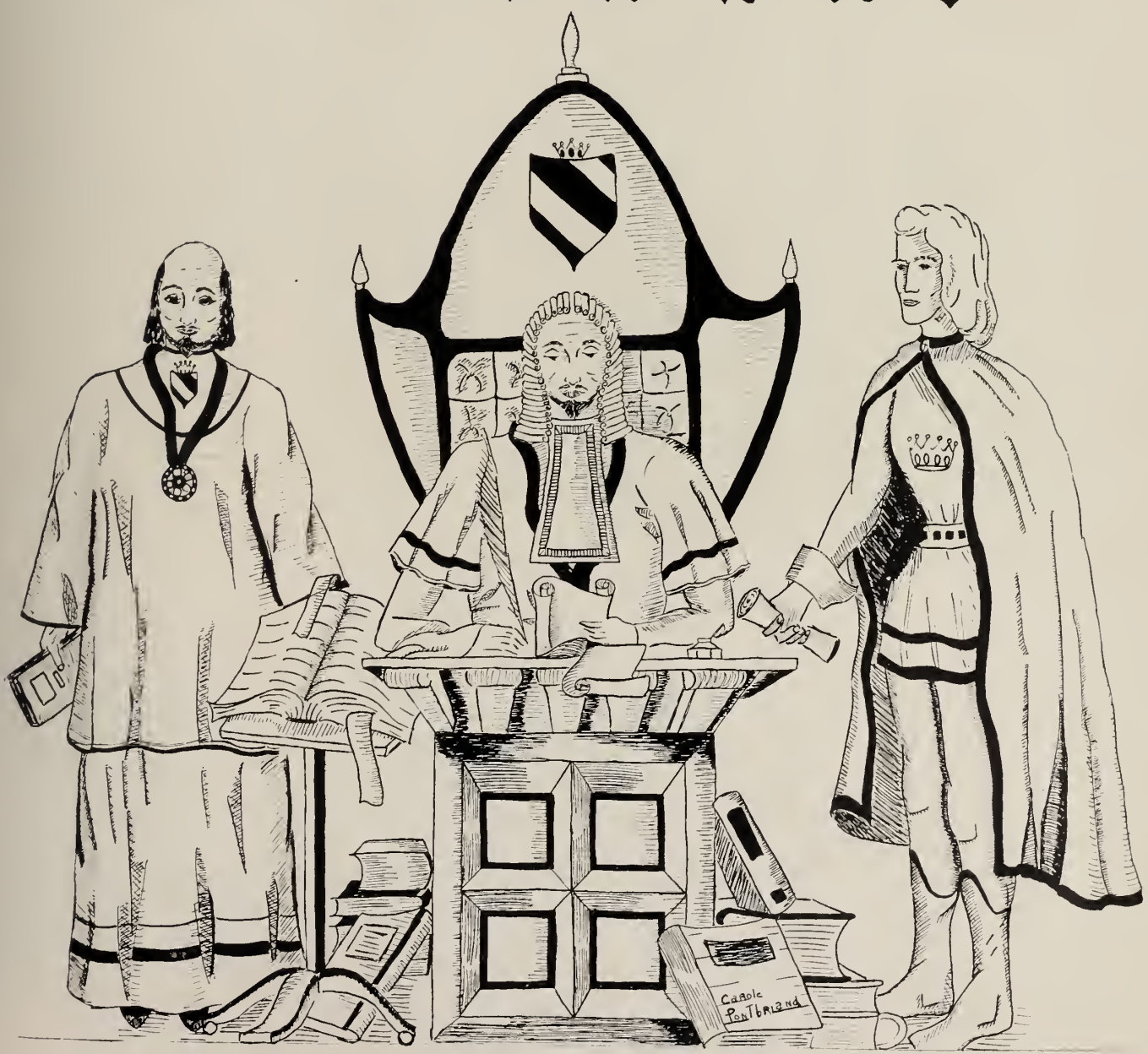
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Chief Magistrate



Mr. Arthur J. Mott

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There are many young people who never develop a deep interest in anything. Without such an interest they go through life content to drift with the tide.

The world is calling for young people who will dedicate themselves to the needs of humanity. Will you answer the call?

Arthur J. Mott



Mrs. Nola Harrington

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People who are genuinely happy are those who are constantly seeking to do good for others. All of us long to enjoy happiness, but many of us are side-tracked by thinking we must search for happiness.

It is not necessary that we destroy the happiness of others in finding happiness ourselves, but rather if we give their light an opportunity to shine, that light has a way of reflecting back upon ourselves.

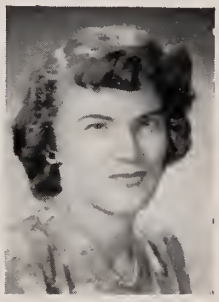
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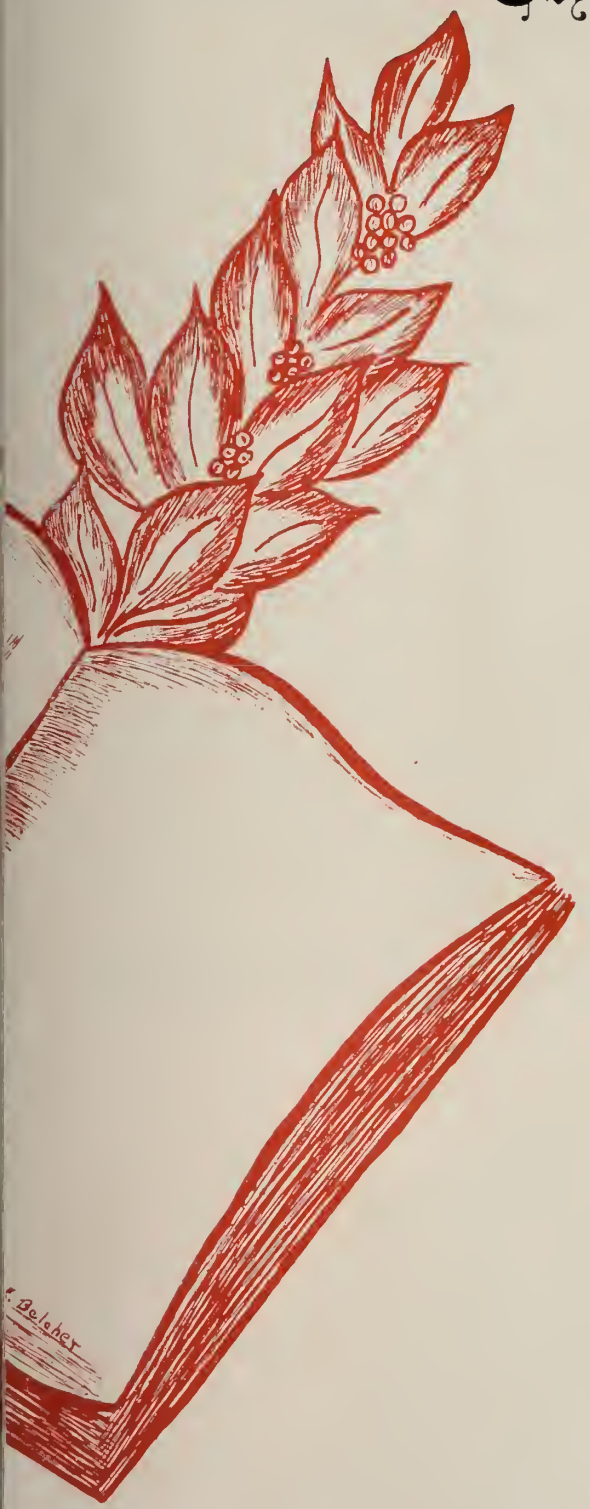


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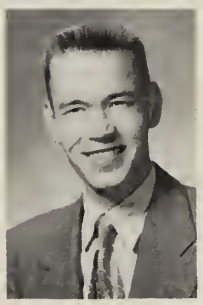
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I wish to thank the class of '53 for the unfailing cooperation and encouragement you have given us.

Best wishes for the coming years,

Dick Langille
Class President



ROBERT ACHIN

"Bob"

Activities:

Football 2-3-4
Basketball 2
Glee Club 3
Spring Concert 3
Student Council 1-2
Monitor 4
Junior Prom Committee 3



BEVERLY ANNE BARLOW

"Bev"

Activities:

Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Spring Festival 1-2-3-4
Variety Show 3
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"Red"

Activities:

Driver Training 4



MARY ANN BEACH

"Mary"

Activities:

Class Treasurer 1
Red Cap Collector 2
Office 3-4
Driver Training 4
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play
Red Cap Staff 4
Yearbook-Editorial Board
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Tag Day Solicitor

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"Don"

Activities:

Yearbook-Co-Editor-in-Chief
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Junior Prom Committee
Science Fair 3
Science Club, President 3
Christmas Pageant 3
Camera Club 3
Parents' Night Guide 3-4
Assemblies 2-3-4
Student Lieut. Governor - Mass. 1953
Variety Show 3-4
Glee Club 4
Red Cap Staff 4
Basketball 3
Student Council Convention 4
Student Council 3, President 4
Senior Prom Committee
Career Night 3



MARGARET A. BEAN

"Peggy"

Activities:

Dance Committee 4



EVELYN BELCHER

"Evelyn"

Activities:

Glee Club 2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Red Cap 4
Yearbook-Art Staff



SHIRLEY ANN BETTS

"Shirl"

Activities:

P.T.A. Speaking Contest 2
Voice of Democracy Contest 3
Science Club 3
Camera Club 1-3
Library Club 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Graduation Usher 3
Red Cap Reporter 4
Yearbook-Photography Staff
Junior Prom Committee 3
Driver Training 3



BRUCE BLISS

"Bruce"

Activities:

Basketball 2-3
Intramurals 2-3
Science Club 3-4
Science Fair 3
Monitor 4
Red Cap 4
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Salutatorian



JOAN CHILDS

"Joanie"

Activities:

Red Cap Collector 1
Student Council 2, Secretary 3
Monitor 3
Senior Play 4
Office 4



LUCILLE LEONA CLAVETTE

"Lou"

Activities:

Drum Major 2-3-4
State Music Festival 2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Senior Play 4
Graduation Usher 3
Variety Show Usher 3
Yearbook-Typing Staff
Junior Prom Committee 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3
Basketball 2-3-4
Softball 1
Volleyball 2
Field Hockey 1
Senior Prom Committee 4
Variety Show 4



CHARLES LLOYD COLLINS, JR.

"Lloyd"

Activities:

Football 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Class Treasurer 4
Glee Club 3-4
Spring Concert 3-4
Ring Committee 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
Monitor 4
Yearbook-Editorial Board
Science Club 3

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ANN COYLE

"Ann"

Activities:

Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Play-Adv. Committee 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Senior Prom Committee 4

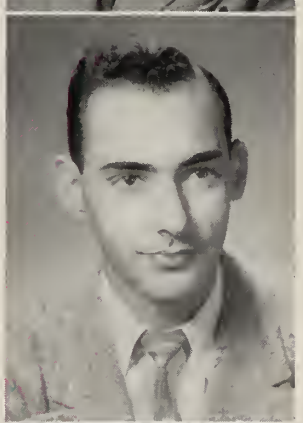


NORMAN DeBLOIS

"Norm"

Activities:

Yearbook-Art Staff
Red Cap-Art Staff
Driver Training 4
Junior Prom-Art Staff

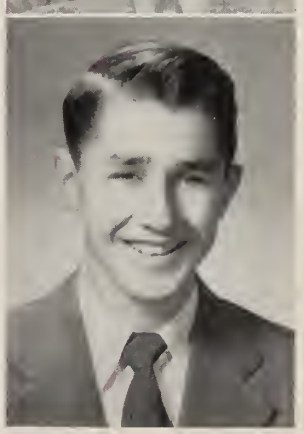


WILLIAM DEGRENIA

"Bill"

Activities:

Film Department 3-4



NORMAN FRANCIS DESCHENES

"Dish"

Activities:

Baseball 2
Football Manager 2
Junior Prom Committee 3
Sportsmens' Club 1
Senior Play-Stage Committee 4
Red Cap Collector 3
Assemblies 3
Driver Training 3
Intramural Basketball 2



JOYCE ALICE DEZOTELL

"Jinx"

Activities:

Senior Play-Usher 4
Office 4
Yearbook-Typing Staff

(left prior to graduation)



WALTER H. EDWARDS

"Walt"

Activities:

Science Club 4
Football 2-3-4
Parents' Night Usher 4



EDWIN RUSSELL FAIR

"Edwin"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2
Camera Club 1-2
Science Club 3
Film Department 1-2-3-4
Intramural Basketball 2-3
Variety Show 3



CHARLES WILLIAM FEID, JR.

"Fido"

Activities:

Football 4
Basketball 1-2-3, Captain 4
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3
Glee Club 1-2-3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
Red Cap Collector 2
Yearbook-Advertising Staff
Dance Committees 2-3-4

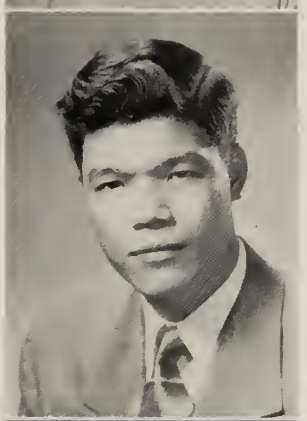
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FLORENCE FERNS

"Fuzzy"

Activities:
Yearbook-Typewriting Staff



PAUL FONG

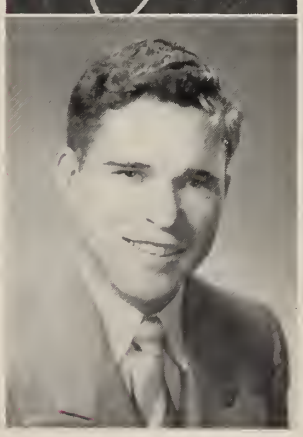
"Joe"



LEE FOWLER

"Lee"

Activities:
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Yearbook-Advertising Staff



LOUIS EUGENE GAGNON

"Gene"

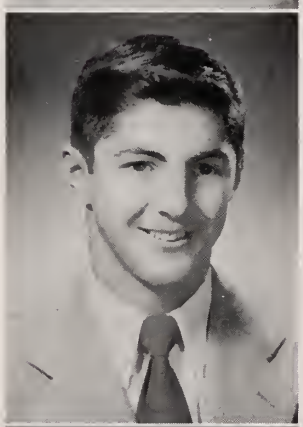


SHIRLEY GARIEPY

"Susie"

Activities:

Yearbook-Typing Staff
Senior Play Usher 4
Dance Committee 4



CLARK F. GAY

"The Gaya"

Activities:

Football 1-2-3, Captain 4
Baseball 3
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Captain of Monitors 4
Class Treasurer 2
Spring Concert 3-4
Red Cap Collector 1
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Student Council 1-2



ROBERT GAYTON

"Bob"

Activities:

Yearbook-Advertising Staff
Senior Prom-Advertising Staff



JULLIETTE GLOVER

"Judy"

Activities:

Red Cap Collector 4
Glee Club 1-2
Graduation Usher 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Dance Committee 2-3-4
Senior Prom Committee 4

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ROBERT GUNDLACH

"Gun"



ROLAND KENNETH HAWKES

"Rollie"

Activities:

Science Fair 3
Glee Club 4
Variety Show 3
Senior Play 4
Science Club 3
Camera Club 3
Student Council 4



VIRGINIA HAYES

"Ginny"

Activities:

Glee Club 1
Softball 1
Yearbook-Art Staff

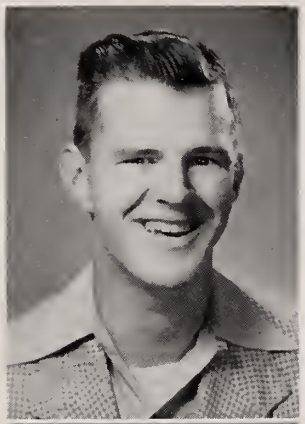


GEORGE HOBSON

"George"

Activities:

Orchestra 3-4
Band 3-4
Glee Club 3
Intramural Basketball 3



JOSEPH HORAN

"Monker"

Activities:
Football 3



SUZANNE HORMAN

"Sue"

Activities:
Class Secretary 1-4
Class Vice-President 2-3
Basketball 2-3, Captain 4
Drum Major 2-3-4
Monitor 4
Softball 2
Spring Festival 2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Concessions 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Prom Committee
Career Night



CHARLES JARVIS

"Chic"

Activities:
Science Club
Science Fiction Club
Variety Show 3
Glee Club
Parents' Night Demonstration 2
Science Fair
Parents' Night Guide 3

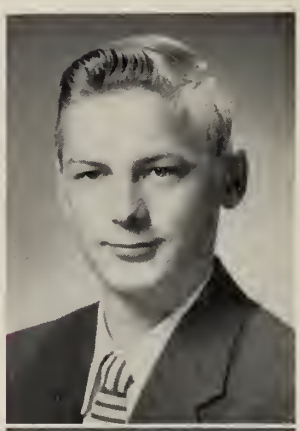


RALPH M. JOHNSON

"Iva"

Activities:
Glee Club 3-4
Senior Prom Committee 4
Senior Reception Usher 3
Sportsmen's Club
Orchestra
Ring Committee
Yearbook-Photography Staff
Spring Concert 3-4
Barbershop Quartet 3-4
Variety Show 3-4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Student Council 4

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KARL GEORGE KINDBERG

"Tex"

Activities:

Basketball Manager 1-2
Senior Play-Stage Committee 4
Intramural Basketball 2



ELAINE LACASSE

"Laine"

Activities:

Basketball 2-4
Softball 1-2
Spring Festival 2-3-4
Drum Major 2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Office 4
Red Cap Collector 1
Student Council 3
Yearbook Staff-Literary Assistant
Concessions 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Science Fair 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3



RICHARD LANGILLE

"Dick"

Activities:

Class President 1-2-3-4
Football 1-2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2
Monitor 1-2-3-4
Senior Reception Usher
Variety Show 3-4
Barbershop Quartet 3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Spring Concert 3-4



LOIS LeBLANC

"Bo Bo"

Activities:

Office 1-2-3
Red Cap Reporter 1-2
Softball 1-2
Basketball Manager 2
Junior Prom Committee 3
Science Fair 3
Press Club 2
Concessions 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Red Cap Staff 4
Senior Play-Advertising Committee 4
Yearbook-Editorial Board
Senior Prom Committee 4
Driver Training 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3



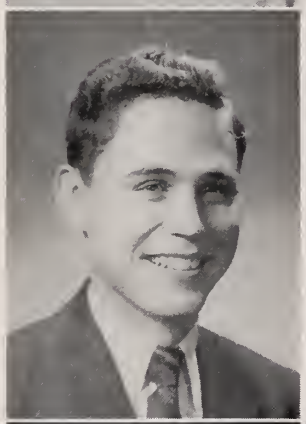
ELAINE LEGER

"Laine"

Activities:

Dance Committees 2-3-4

Junior Prom Committee 3



MERRILL ADAMS LEGG

"Merrill"

Activities:

Baseball 1

Junior Prom-Ticket Committee 3

Dance Committees 3-4

Senior Play-Stage Committee 4

Yearbook-Advertising Staff



ELIZABETH LEWIS

"Betty"

Activities:

Red Cap 2

Senior Play

Yearbook-Advertising Staff

Dance Committee 4



PETER LOGAN

"Pete"

Activities:

Band 3-4

Glee Club 4

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SHEILA MALONEY

"She"

Activities:

Class Vice-President 1
Softball 1-2
Basketball 2-3
Basketball Manager 1
Yearbook-Advertising Committee 4
Junior Prom-Decorating Committee 3



MARION MASON

"Marion"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2
Senior Play Usher, Committees
Yearbook-Advertising Committee 4



JAMES McGUIRE

"Mac"

Activities:

Orchestra 1-2-3
Band 1-2-3
Spring Concert 1-2-3
Spring Festival 1-2-3
Intramural Basketball 2-3
Yearbook-Advertising Committee 4

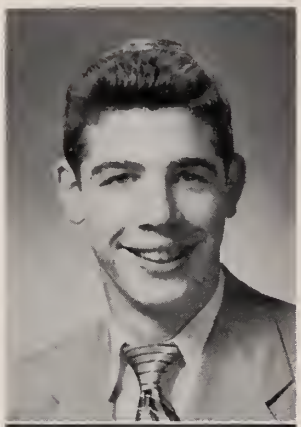


GERALD McLEAN

"Jerry"

Activities:

Intramural Basketball 2-3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Spring Festival 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Variety Show 3
Senior Play 4
Yearbook-Editorial Board
Senior Prom Committee 4



KENT McMORROW

"Mac"

Activities:

Football 2-3-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Baseball 1-2-3
Glee Club 2-3-4
Spring Concert 3-4
Variety Show 3-4
Red Cap Staff 4
Senior Reception Usher 3
Junior Ring Committee 3
Class Treasurer 3
Student Council 2
Junior Prom Committee 3
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Class History

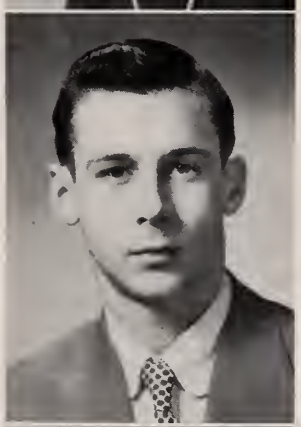


RUTH ANN McNEIL

"Ruthie"

Activities:

Assistant Librarian 3
Junior Prom-Committees 3
Graduation Usher 3
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Student Monitor 4
Office 4
Tag Day Solicitor 3



PAUL MORAN

"Homer"

Activities:

Senior Play-Stagehand
Intramural Basketball 2-3



EUGENE MULLEN

"Gene"

Activities:

Camera Club 1
Band 2-3-4
Orchestra 2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Spring Festival 2-3-4
Christmas Pageant 2-3
Audio Visual 1-2-3-4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Reception Usher 3
Yearbook-Photography Staff
Dance Committee 4

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DANIEL J. MURPHY

"Danny"

Activities:

Basketball 1-2-3
Baseball 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 1-3-4
Variety Show 3-4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Orchestra 3-4
Parents' Night Usher 3
Spring Concert 3-4
Barbershop Quartet 3-4
Senior Reception Usher 3
Science Club 3
Yearbook-Circulation Staff



LANE NIMMO

"Lane"

Activities:

Basketball 2-4
Softball 2
Senior Play-Usher 4
Yearbook-Advertising Committee
Senior Prom Committee



REBA NISBET

"Reba"

Activities:

Basketball 3-4
Christmas Pageant 3

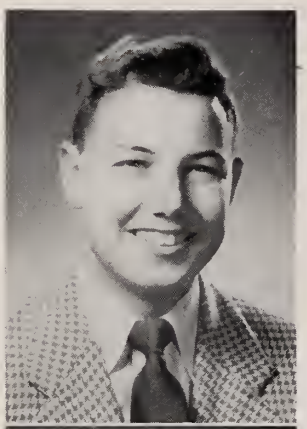


KENDRA POIRIER

"Ken"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Red Cap Reporter 1-2-3
Assistant Editor 4
Cheerleader 3
Competitions 3-4
Junior Class Ring Committee 3
Variety Show Usher 3
Graduation Usher 3
Driver Training 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Senior Play-Usher, Committees
Lunchroom 4
Yearbook Staff-Advertising
Junior Prom Committee 3
Basketball Usher 2
Christmas Pageant 2



HARRY L. POLLOCK

"Harry"

Activities:

Camera Club 1-3
Science Club 3-Treasurer
Variety Show 3-4
Red Cap-Assistant Editor 3
Co-Editor 4
Yearbook Staff-Literary Assistant
Senior Play 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Basketball 3
Band 4
Spring Concert 4
Music Festival 4
Parents' Night Usher 3-4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
School Press Conference 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3

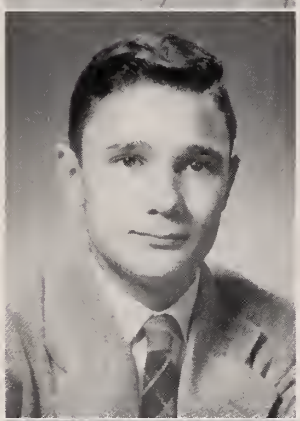


CAROLE PONTBRIAND

"Carole"

Activities:

Yearbook-Head of Art Staff
Senior Play-Advertising Committee



ALAN G. PRECOURT

"Alan"

Activities:

Student Council 2
Red Cap Collector 1



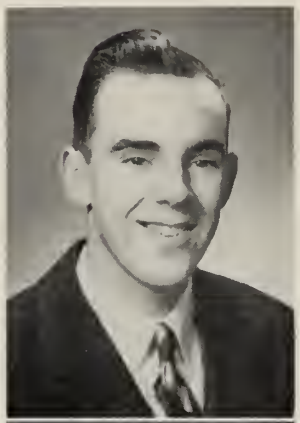
JEANNE CLAIRE PREFONTAINE

"Jeanne"

Activities:

Yearbook-Co-Editor
Student Council 4
Student Council Convention 4
Driver Training 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Christmas Pageant 1-2-3-4
Graduation Usher 3
Senior Play-Usher 4
Cheerleader 3-4
Photography Club 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3
Competitions 3-4
Junior Prom Committees 3
Various Dance Committees 2-3-4
Senior Prom Committee 4
Variety Show 4
Special Girl's Chorus 4
Red Cap Reporter 1
Collector 2-3
Assistant Editor 4
Home Economics Club-President 4

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RONALD QUINN

"Ron"

Activities:

Sportsmans' Club 1
Glee Club 2



GAIL REMINGTON

"Windy"

Activities:

Press Club 1
Senior Play-Usher 4
Senior Graduation Usher 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Student Monitor 4
Office 3
Yearbook Photography Staff
Library Club 3
Student Librarian 2
Senior Prom Committee 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4



MARY BARBARA REZZA

"Mary"

Activities:

Red Cap-Assistant Editor 4
Yearbook - Editorial Board
Graduation Usher 3
Variety Show-Usher 3
Senior Play-Usher, Committees
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Junior Ring Committee 3



JANET ALICE ROACH

"Jan"

Activities:

Glee Club 3-4
Christmas Pageant 4
Spring Concert 3-4
Graduation Usher 3
Red Cap Reporter 3-4
Yearbook Assistant Business Manager
Camera Club 3
Senior Play-Usher, Committees 4
Variety Show-Ticket Committee 3
Lunchroom Cashier 4
Driver Training 4
Library Club 3
Substitute Librarian 3
Tag Day Solicitor 3



CHESTER ARTHUR ROBERTS

"Chet"

Activities:

Football 1
Baseball 3
Basketball 1-4
Yearbook Advertising Staff



WILLIAM ARTHUR ROBINSON

"Bill"

Activities:

Yearbook Art Staff 4



PAUL EDWARD ROBITAILLE

"Paul"

Activities:

Baseball 1
Intramural Basketball 2
Band 1-2-3
Orchestra 1-2-3
Spring Concert 1-2-3
Spring Festival 1-2-3-4
Yearbook-Advertising Staff



LINDA KATE SADLER

"Lin"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1
Red Cap-Collector 3-4
Graduation Usher 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Camera Club 3
Library Club 3
Office 2-3-4
Monitor 4
Yearbook-Photography Staff
Concessions 3
Senior Prom Committee 4

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EMILE ST. GERMAIN

"Pete"

Activities:

Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Spring Festival 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 4
Senior Play-Stage Committee 2-3-4



WILBRUM RUSSELL SCHOFIELD, JR.

"Scud"

Activities:

Football 1
Basketball 1-3-4
Camera Club 1
Senior Play 4
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Glee Club
Junior Prom Committee 3

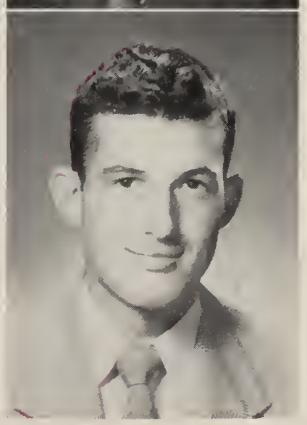


WILLIAM H. SHUMAN

"Bill"

Activities:

Band 1-2-3-4
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Musical Festival 1-2-3-4
Variety Show 3
Senior Play 4
Science Club 3
Camera Club 1-3
Science Fair 3
Red Cap-Photography Staff 4
Yearbook-Photography Staff



DOUGLAS JOSHUA SPENCER

"Doug"

Activities:

Football 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 4
Yearbook-Circulation Staff
Senior Prom Committee 4
Junior Ring Committee 3
Basketball 1
Monitor 4
Spring Concert 4
Senior Picture Committee 4



JOAN MAUREEN STACK

"Joanie"

Activities:

Basketball 1-2-3-4
Softball 1-2-3
Field Hockey 1
Volley Ball 1
Variety Show-Usher 3
Graduation Usher 3
Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Christmas Assembly 3-4
Spring Concert 1-3-4
Concessions 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Yearbook Staff-Advertising
Drum Major 3-4
Spring Festival 3-4
Dance Committees 1-2-3-4
Red Cap Reporter 4
Senior Play-Usher, Committees



ANITA ANNETTE THIBAULT

"Neet"

Activities:

Red Cap-Assistant Manager 3
Business Manager 3
Graduation Usher 3
Library Club 3
Student Librarian 2-3
Senior Play-Usher, Committees
Lunchroom 4
Camera Club 3
Spring Concert 3-4
Glee Club 3-4
Yearbook-Assistant Business Manager 4
Driver Training 4
Christmas Assembly 4
Tag Day Solicitor 3
Variety Show-Ticket Committee 3



PATRICIA ANN TODARO

"Pat"

Activities:

Yearbook-Literary Assistant 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Red Cap-Assistant Editor 4
Graduation Usher 3
Assemblies 3-4
Competitions 3-4
Senior Play 4
Cheerleader 3-Head 4
Senior Prom Committee 4
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Driver Training 4



MARILYN ANN UPHAM

"Mal"

Activities:

Camera Club 1-Secretary
Glee Club 2-3-4
Dance Committees 3-4
Red Cap Reporter 4
Yearbook-Art Staff
Basketball 3-4
Senior Play-Usher 4
Graduation-Head Usher 3
Spring Concert 3

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MURIEL VALLEY

"Mew"

Activities:

Red Cap Staff 2-3
Co-Editor 4
Class Secretary 3
Junior Ring Committee 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Lunchroom 4
Basketball 3
Spring Concert 2-3-4
Concessions 3

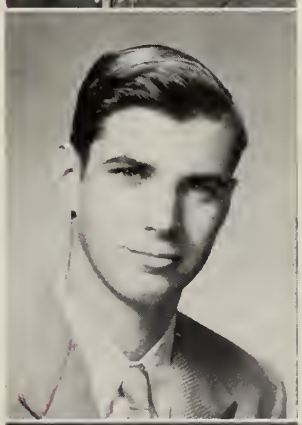


RUSSELL A. WATSON

"Watie"

Activities:

Sportsmen's Club 1
Glee Club 2



WILLIAM JAMES WHALEN

"Bill"

Activities:

Camera Club 1-2
Parents' Night Usher 4
Film Department 3-4
Senior Play 4
Science Club 4



VIRGINIA ANN MAUREEN WILBER

"Ginny"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Camera Club 2
Softball 2
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Yearbook-Circulation Staff



VIRGINIA LORRAINE WILCOX

"Ginny"

Activities:

Basketball 3
Office 4
Senior Graduation-Usher 3
Tay Day Solicitor 3
Red Cap Staff 3
Yearbook-Business Manager
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Play-Usher, Committee 4



ROBERT EDWARD WILSON

"Willy"

Activities:

Football 2
Science Club 3-4
Senior Play 4
Variety Show 3
Intramural Basketball 2-3
Glee Club 4

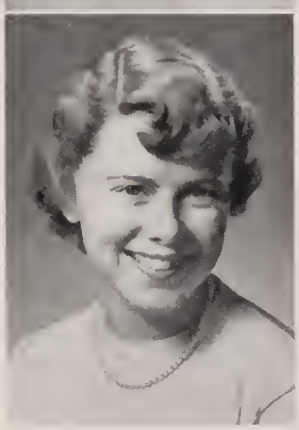


SYLVIA MIRIAM WITSCHI

"Syldog"

Activities:

Basketball 1
Softball 1-2
Camera Club 1
Variety Show 3-4
Spring Concert 3
Senior Play 4
Yearbook-Advertising Staff
Office 3-4



PRISCILLA WRIGHT

"Pris"

Activities:

Glee Club 1-2-3-4
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Student Council 3
Graduation Usher 3
Junior Prom Committee 3
Dance Committees 2-3-4
Library Club 3
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Senior Play-Usher, Committees
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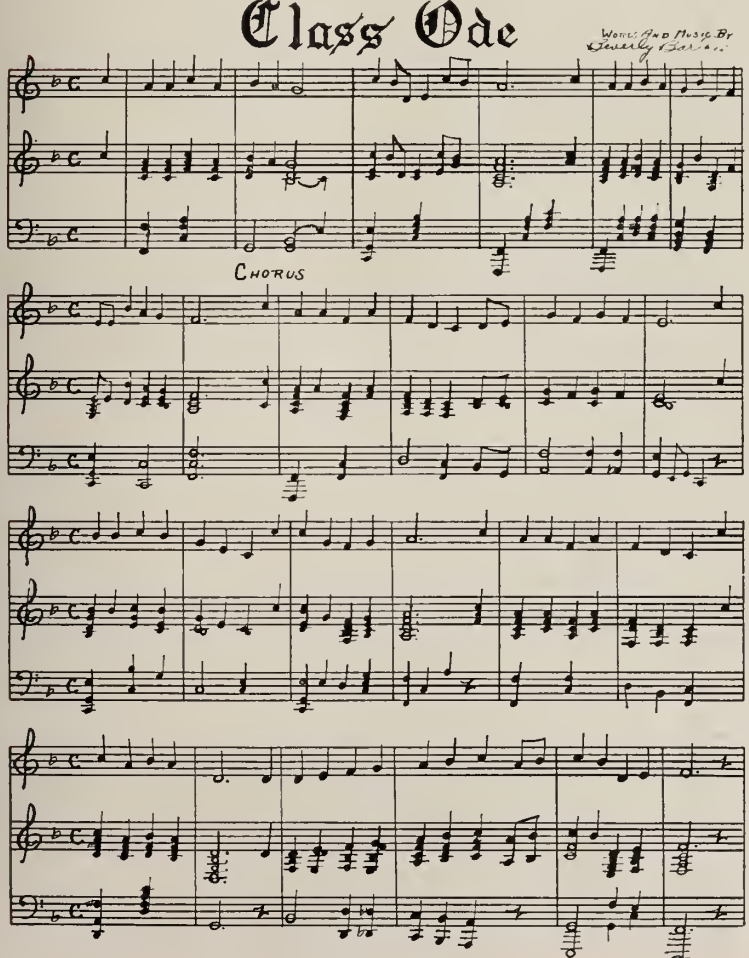
CAROLYN SOUTHWORTH YATES

"Cally"

Activities:

Basketball 1-2-3
Softball 1-2
Field Hockey 1-2
Orchestra 1-2-3-4
Student Council 2
Vice-President 3
Treasurer 4
Tag Day Captain 3
Spring Concert 1-2-3-4
Spring Festival 1-2-3-4
Class Vice-President 4
Office 4
Junior Prom Committee 3
Senior Prom Committee 4
D.A.R. Delegate 4
Driver Training 4
Senior Play-Advertising Committee 4
Yearbook-Advertising Staff

Class Ode



Class Ode

Four years we've spent in
N. A. High;
Needless to say we are
sad
To bid our school a fond
goodbye.
Thanks for the good times
we've had!

Chorus

Now, as we leave to go
our ways
And apply what we have
learned,
We all will try to win
success-
Our minds will not be
turned.
Although we leave our
school today,
North High will ever be
A source of memory and
love
For the class of '53.

Chronicle

September 3—It was just the opening of school - oops, with one exception - we're Seniors!

September 27—Our first football victory - a Pigskin Hop on the same date just topped the whole day off.

October 30—Report Cards - It's funny but somehow this day seemed so dreary.

November 27—Thanksgiving Game - This is the end and what an end! An undefeated season - wow! And that Alumni Dance!!!

December 5—Senior Play - Our greatest actors and actresses made their debut.

December 13—Christmas Dance - Boy, these Juniors go all out for a dance! Comment - "really something."

December 19—Basketball starts and it is a bangup season with the team winning its first game!

January 13—"Chuck" Feid breaks school record with 40 points in one game.

January 17—Sadie Hawkins Day was really celebrated at N.A.H.S. We put on our annual dance - What a success!

February 20—A tremendous basketball season comes to an end with a tie for first place in the league. Off to the tourney——.

March 14—Sophomore Dance - What a party! And those prizes!!

April 16—Variety Show - Boy, do we have talent in our student body - It goes to show you can't tell a book by its cover.

April 18-26—Spring vacation - a rest-up for what's coming (some trying days before graduation).

April 20—Baseball starts - Won three and lost none. That's the spirit.

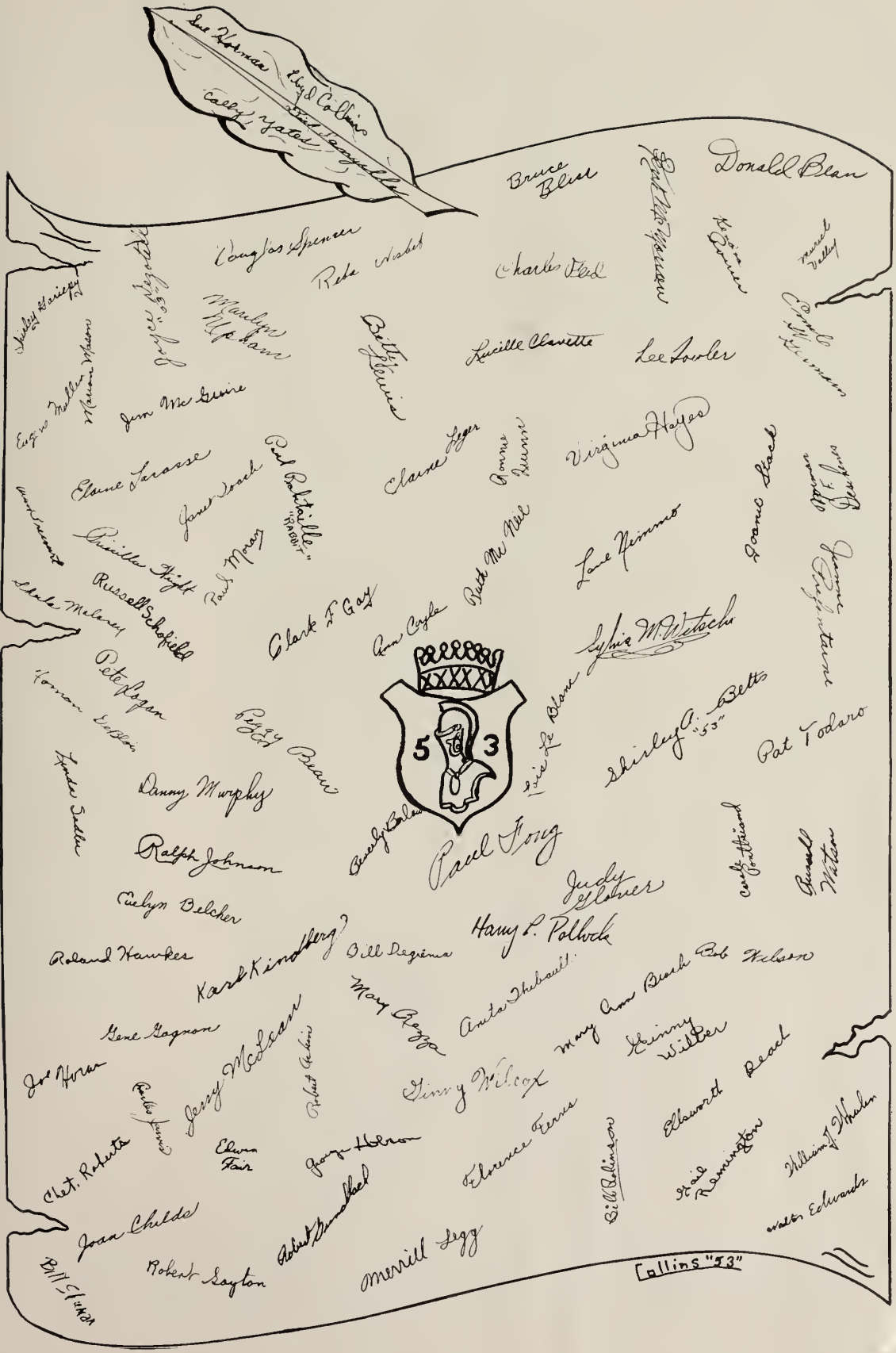
May 1—Spring Concert - Those musicians - What rhythm!

May 16—Spring Prom - Frocks and Frills - and a splendid evening.

June 15—Class Day - Here is where we find out "Who's who" and "What's what."

June 17—Graduation - This is the end of our wonderful years at old N. A.

June 18—Our Reception - A wonderful going away party given by our generous Alumni. It was "neat," as the "kids" at school would say.


Sue Hohman
Lloyd Collins
Carl L. Yates
Ted Langwell
Bruce Blust
Donald Blair
Charles Ford
Lucille Clavette
Lee Fowler
Jim McGuire
Elaine Larasse
Virginia Hayes
Clark F. Gay
Lane Timmins
Russell Schofield
Pete Aspen
Danny Murphy
Ralph Johnson
Evelyn Belcher
Roland Hawkes
Karl Kimmberg
Bill Degima
Harry P. Pollock
Judy Gloster
Paul Long
Shirley A. Betts "53"
Pat Todaro
Gene Gagnon
Joe Horan
Jerry Mallean
Mary Gezza
Anita Theberault
Mary Ann Black
Bob Wilson
Jimmy Wilcox
Jimmy Wilber
Ellsworth Beard
Clet. Roberts
Elwin Fair
George Hebron
Florence Ferris
Bill Robinson
Hoid Remington
William J. Hunter
Walter Edwards
Joan Childs
Robert Sayton
Merrill Legg
Collins "53"



Sue Horman
Most Popular Girl



Dick Langille
Most Popular Boy



Lucille Clavette
Most Congenial



Beverly Barlow
Most Likely to Succeed



Scud Schofield
Best All Around



Muriel Valley
Best All Around



Lloyd Collins
Most Congenial



Donald Bean
Most Likely to Succeed



Mary Beach
Smartest Girl



Bruce Bliss
Smartest Boy

Distinguished Nobility



Clark Gay
Most Athletic



Carolyn Yates
Most Athletic



Charlie Feid
Best Looking



Bob Achin
Best Dressed



Priscilla Wright
Cutest



Danny Murphy
Cutest



Kendra Poirier
Best Looking



Elaine Lacasse
Best Dressed



Harry Pollock
Smoothest



Lee Fowler
Smoothest

Distinguished Nobility



Evelyn Belcher
Most Bashful



Paul Fong
Most Bashful



Joan Childs
Most Serious



Jeanne Prefontaine
Best Girl Dancer



Ronald Quinn
Most Talkative



Joan Stack
Most Talkative



Bill Whalen
Most Serious



Ralph Johnson
Best Boy Dancer



Linda Sadler
Neatest



Gene Gagnon
Neatest

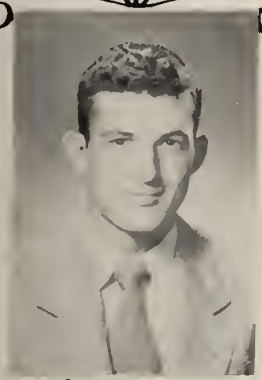
Distinguished Nobility



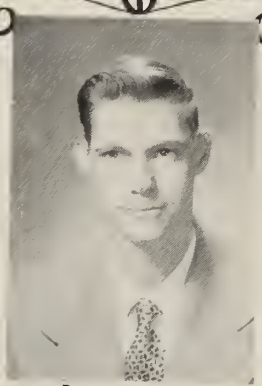
Paul Rabitaille
Liveliest Boy



Sheila Maloney
Liveliest Girl



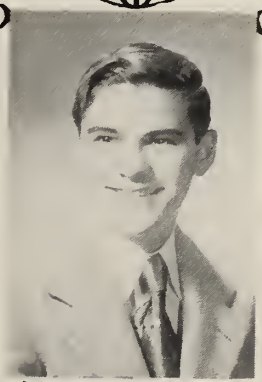
Doug Spencer
The Best Line



Chet Roberts
Quietest Boy



Sylvia Witoshi
Wittiest



Emile St. Germaine
Wittiest



Lane Nimmo
The Best Line



Carole Pontbriand
Quietest Girl



Edward Fair
Most Ambitious



Lois Le Blanc
Most Ambitious

Distinguished Nobility



Tournaments

Football

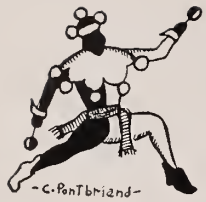


Co-Captain Clark Gay

	N.A.-OPP
Walpole	13 - 0
Foxboro	18 - 0
Newburyport	20 - 0
Middleboro	20 - 0
Stoughton	6 - 6
Canton	6 - 0
Mansfield	19 - 0
Dartmouth	25 - 0
Attleboro	12 - 0
Totals	139 - 6



Co-Captain Frank Gookin



Football



First row left to right—Thomas Stack, Charles Feid, Douglas Spencer, Richard Langille, Kent McMorrow, Clark Gay, Frank Gookin, Lloyd Collins, Roger Carriere, Henry Chretien, Raymond Charron.
Second row left to right—Coach Conrad Pennsavalle, David Redding, Roy Howard, Robert Scarlatelli, Fred Todaro, Edward Clarke, William Angell, Kenneth Gookin, Victor Dion, Joseph Withington, Coach Edward Marx.
Third row left to right—Jon Rovelto, Brian Coyle, James Cassidy, Charles Gookin, Robert Shaunessey, Don Betts, Ernest Soullier, John Donley, Edward Schmidt, Ronald Baril, Larry Cargill.



Coach Pennsavalle

A Job Well Done

To the Seniors go my heartiest congratulations for this past football season. Your sincerity, faithfulness, and strict training has brought about an end you well deserve. These past three years in part epitomize life itself with the building, learning, and hard times, and ultimate success.

You leave with us an attitude of which the school can feel proud. We never gave up; we knew what was coming; and we've finally made the top.

Never to be forgotten are the good times we've spent together.

My personal thanks to you for your hard work and determination. Boys, you deserve the best!

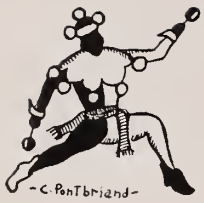
Conrad R. Pennsavalle

Football









Basketball



First row left to right—William Angell, Edward Schmidt, Fred Todaro, Don Betts, Charles Feid, Kent McMorrow, Lloyd Collins, Clark Gay.
Second row left to right—Coach Edward Marx, Edward Rosa, Bruce Bliss, scorer, Dave Thomas, Dave Schofield, Don Bliss, manager, Lawrence Kiff, Donald Chaloux, Victor Dion, Coach Donald Klemer.
Third row left to right—Chet Roberts, Kenny Gookin, Gary Cornell, Russell Schofield, Ray Charron, Robert Shaunessy, Brian Coyle, Ray LaChance, manager.



Coach Marx

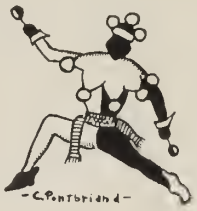
Pleasure in Sports

Sports should be fun and played as such: however, it is a great deal more pleasant to win than to lose.

To gain real pleasure one must think of the group in such matters as team play, condition, hard work and success. Therefore, everybody should do his utmost to prepare himself in order to gain the greatest satisfaction from his competition.

Edward Marx

Basketball







Captain "Chuck" Feid

After two decisive defeats by the Attleboro quintet, the North High "Basketeers" surged on to an 11-3 record in the Hockomock League to capture second place. Our overall season ended with a record of 14 wins and 7 losses.

For the first time in many years our team entered the South Shore Tourney where they met defeat in the semi-finals at the hand of Plymouth. During the year three records were shattered, one by the team when they hooped up 94 points against Oliver Ames, the other two broken by captain "Chuck" Feid with 42 points in the Stoughton game, and a season total of 512 points.

Boys leaving the squad this year are: Capt. Chuck Feid, Lloyd Collins, Clarkie Gay, Kent McMorrow, Chet Roberts, and "Scud" Schofield.



Baseball



First row left to right—David Rushlow, Robert Scarlatelli, Fred Todaro, Roy Howard, Charles Feid, Kent McMorrow, Dan Murphy, Fred Scarlatelli.

Second row left to right—Don Bliss, Manager, James Cassidy, Lloyd Collins, Ray Charron, Donald Gaskin, Robert Shaunessy, Donald Betts, Coach Conrad Pennsavalle.

Co-Captains Danny Murphy and Don Gaskin are leading this year's edition of the Red Rocketeers' baseball team to a very successful season in the Hockomock League.

Those who are playing their last game this year are Danny Murphy, Don Gaskin, and Charlie Feid.



Coach Pennsavalle

The games played thus far are as follows:	N.A.	OPP.
April 20—N. A. at Foxboro	9	5
April 23—N. A. at Mansfield	7	2
April 27—Oliver Ames (Home)	10	2
April 30—Canton (Home)	10	4
May 2—N. A. at Attleboro	(postponed-rain)	
May 4—Sharon (Home)	3	8

Basketball





First row left to right—Joan Stack, Marilyn Upham, Lucille Clavette, Eleanor Highling, Sue Horman, Captain, Ann Schoeninger, Catherine Jarosz, Reba Nesbit, Jackie Brown.
Second row left to right—Leslie Waugh, Manager, Shirley Wilson, Fay Weston, Patricia LaFratta, Doreen Guimond, Nora Maloney, Gladys Johnson, Joan Capodanno.
Third row left to right—Judy Zaino, Barbara Kell, Audrey Corrigan, Barbara Highling, Deborah Totten, Rita Dion, Joan Morrill, Barbara Richards, Jane Loring.

Sportsmanship



Elizabeth Mansfield

I wish to thank the senior girls for the cooperation extended me during the past basketball season.

In the sense of sportsmanship, they always "won their game" and never showed defeat. With the same attitude toward life, these girls will undoubtedly reach their lives' ambitions.

Cheerleaders



JEANNE



PAT



KENDRA

Adding color to the football and basketball season, our cheerleaders worked with the team to produce an undefeated record in football and a second place birth in the Hockomock League for basketball. They proved their worth in the rank of cheerleading too, by "bringing home the bacon" in the form of a first place trophy won in competition at Walpole.



Left to right—Lesley Waugh, Leona Lalancette, Carol Johnson, Kendra Poirier, Patricia Todaro, Jeanne Prefontaine, Jeannette Canuel, Marilyn Gosselin, Sandra Langille.

Trophies



The plaque pictured above was presented to this year's football team by a group of businessmen of North Attleboro for its outstanding season which left it undefeated.



Hilda

The prominence of this magnificent trophy, which is awarded to the winner of the annual Attleboro football game, has stimulated much interest in North High sports.



The above trophy was won by the North Cheerleaders at a competition held in Walpole. Having won this trophy, the girls knew they would make good that year, and they maintained this peak for the duration of Football and Basketball season.

Troubadours & Minstrels



Band





First row left to right—Harold Tetraute, Robert Valette, Henry Simoneau, Herman Arns, Russell Degraft, Edward Pollock, Charles Azarian, Ronald Cremo, Cameron Forbes, Robert Pierson.

Second row left to right—Mr. John Bronson, Robert Fuller, Ralph Gilmore, Gene Mullen, Bill Shuman, Sandra Anderson, Carol MacDuff, John Belham, John Eastman, Mr. Roland Christenson.

Third row left to right—Peter Logan, William Fuller, George Hobson, Harry Pollock, Jerry MacLean, Edward Fisk, Howard Allen, Gerard Lalancette, Emile St. Germaine, Donald LaChance.

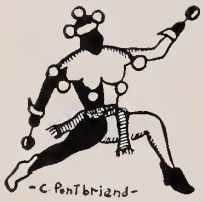
Top row left to right—Lucille Clavette, Nancy Lewis, Paula Greene, Sue Horman, Joan Stack, Jeannette Carriere, June Mayer, Elaine Lacasse.

Contributing much to the successful appearance of our band at music festivals, football games and town celebrations, the senior members now pass on to their successors the privilege of representing our school in these activities in the future.



Left to right—Nancy Lewis, Elaine Lacasse, Joan Stack, Sue Horman, Lucille Clavette, June Mayer.

Kneeling left to right—Paula Greene, Jeannette Carriere.



Orchestra



First row left to right—Eugene Mullen, Claudette Dorothy, Beverly Barlow, Barbara Elderkin, Carolyn Yates, Carol MacDuff, Sandra Anderson, William Shuman.

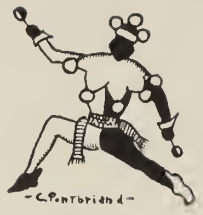
Second row left to right—Mr. John Bronson, Emile St. Germaine, George Hobson, Gerald McLean, Kenneth Gookin, Edward Fisk, Gerard Lalancette, Daniel Murphy.

With a much larger string section this year and more experience, the orchestra has improved 100%. The best performances of the year were given at the Spring Concert and the Spring Festival.

The group, which is under the direction of Mr. John Bronson, also appeared at the Senior Play and other school events.

Seniors who are leaving are: Paul Robitaille, Jimmy McGuire, Carolyn Yates, Beverly Barlow, Jerry McLean, Gene Mullen, William Shuman, George Hobson, and Daniel Murphy.

Glee Club





First row left to right—Martha England, June Wood, Elise Girard, Patricia Foote, Fay Germaine, Sandra Roberts, Gail Germaine, Ann Restino, Phyllis Dyer, Doris Hayes, Joan Simoneau, Mary Zaino, Janet Dion, Leah Denzer, Mr. John Bronson.

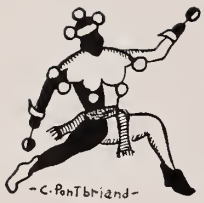
Second row left to right—Anita Thibeault, Janet Roach, Barbara Kell, Carol Healy, Joan Stack, Jeanne Prefontaine, Lesley Waugh, Marilyn Gosselin, Leona Lalancette, Patricia Mullen, Dorothy Donahue, Mary Sue Withington, Mary Lou English, Joan O'Connor.

Third row left to right—Beverly Elderkin, Evelyn Belcher, Fay Weston, Carole Kriegel, Joan Capodanno, Frances Ippolito, June Mayer, Deborah Totten, Linda Sadler, Lucille Clavette, Priscilla Wright, Judy Hughes.

Fourth row left to right—Barbara Richards, Rita Dion, Virginia Hayes, Beverly Barlow, Sonya Guimond, Jeannette Canuel, Jeannette Carriere, Paula Greene, Catherine Shuman, Shirley Pitts, Muriel Valley, Judy Zaino, Shirley Richards.

Fifth row left to right—Richard Langille, Charles Feid, Kent McMorrow, Donald Gaskin, Robert Shaunessey, Lloyd Collins, Russell Schofield, Clark Gay, Emile St. Germaine, Douglas Spencer, Ralph Johnson.

The Glee Club, under the capable direction of John Bronson, performed at the Christmas Assembly and Spring Concert; the latter being an outstanding performance for which the Club and Mr. Bronson deserve much credit.



Court





On February 7, 1953, the school gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful ballroom with gorgeous flowing drapes, flowers, and imitation grass lawns.

The orchestra was as smooth as the waxed floor and everyone who went to our "53" Formal had a wonderful evening. It was a grand sight to watch the "guys and gals" of our class, arrayed in their best, glide across the floor.

Festivities





First row left to right—Elizabeth Lewis, Robert Wilson, Joan Childs, Harry Pollock, Lucille Clavette, William Shuman. Second row left to right—Gerald McLean, William Whalen, Mr. Theodore Dada, director, Patricia Todaro, Sylvia Witschi, Russell Schofield.

The Senior Play produced by the class of "53" entitled "Footloose" was a three act comedy presented to the public on December 5, 1952.

The theme of the play concerned a typical American family and the problems of raising their adolescent children. The father and mother did not want to admit that their offsprings had grown up and were ready to try their "wings."

A great deal of the credit goes to Mr. Theodore Dada, for without him we would have been completely at a loss. His hard work and splendid direction brought praise, not only from the entire cast but from the audience on the night "Footloose" was presented. The class of "53" wishes to say to him—THANK YOU, MR. DADA!




Chubs
Round Table
C HAYES

Student Council





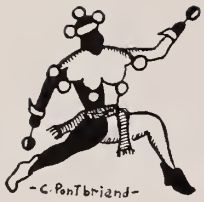
First row left to right—Faye Germaine, Dorothy Lavoie, secretary, Donald Bean, president, Lucille Poiriere, vice-president, Carolyn Yates, treasurer, Fred Tadaro, sergeant-at-arms, Jeanne Prefontaine.

Second row left to right—Deborah Totten, Roy Howard, William Angell, Ralph Johnson, Roland Hawkes, Judith Nims.

The Student Council of 1953 has had a most successful and active year. The officers who were chosen in June, 1952 are: Donald Bean, President; Lucille Poirier, Vice President; Dorothy Lavoie, Secretary; Carolyn Yates, Treasurer; and Fred Todaro, Sergeant-at-Arms.

During the year the Student Council acted as a court and jury for the students. Besides attending various conventions, the Council has assisted in producing the "Variety Show 1953", directed cake sales for both the cheerleaders and Freshman Class, while sponsoring various assembles during the school year.

The Seniors on the Student Council this year are: Donald Bean, President; Carolyn Yates, Treasurer; Ralph Johnson, Roland Hawkes and Jeanne Prefontaine.



Monitors



First row left to right—Lloyd Collins, Gail Remington, Sue Horman, Clark Gay, Linda Sadler, Ruth McNeil, Fred Todaro.
Second row left to right—Bruce Bliss, Ray Charron, Frank Gookin, William Angell, Robert Achin.

"Hats off" to this year's student monitors. They deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid piece of work achieved in keeping traffic orderly between classes with their "single file's" and "no talking's." Much of the praise goes to Clarkie Gay who proved to be a very capable captain.

Each monitor was assigned to a post at the beginning of the year and was instructed to keep order at his station, which direction he carried out to the best of his ability.

Seniors leaving this year's staff are: Lloyd Collins, Gail Remington, Sue Horman, Clark Gay, Linda Sadler, Ruth McNeil, Bruce Bliss, and Robert Achin.

Assistant Librarians



Home Economics



Science Club



Audio-Visual Club



Scribers





First row left to right—Janet Armirotto, Barbara Richards, Janet Dion, Leah Denzer, Nancy Lewis, Harry Pollock, Muriel Valley, Judy Nims, Margaret Moriarty, Lesley Waugh, Patricia Todaro, Joan Stack.
Second row left to right—Patricia Foote, Barbara Kell, Nora Maloney, Lois LeBlanc, Jeanne Prefontaine, Kendra Poirier, Virginia Wilcox, Marilyn Upham, Linda Sadler, Mary Sue Withington, Shirley Betts.
Third row left to right—Joan Morrell, Mary Ann Beach, Beverly Barlow, Sonya Guimond, Mary Lou English, June Mayer, Sandra Roberts, Mary Rezza, Carol Johnson, Janet Beaulieu, Dorothy Lavoie, Fay Weston.
Fourth row left to right—Edward Pollock, Kent McMorrow, Richard Cash, Emile St. Germaine, William Shuman, Donald Bean, Bruce Bliss, Jeff Moriarty.

This year, the staff of the "Red Cap" did its best to bring forth to its readers, articles of varied interest. We hope next year's staff will continue this tradition.

The Seniors leaving this year's staff are: Harry Pollock and Muriel Valley, Co-Editors-in-Chief: Kendra Poirier, Lois LeBlanc, Mary Rezza, Mary Beach, Pat Todaro, and Jeanne Prefontaine, Assistant Editors; Beverly Barlow, Exchange Editor; Bruce Bliss and "Ginny" Wilcox, Sports; Donald Bean and William Shuman, Photography; Anita Thibeault and Janet Roach, Business Managers; Joan Stack, Marilyn Upham, and Shirley Betts, Reporters.





Chuck Scores


I Stand On The Fifth Amendment






Pages
Squires
Knights
G. Hayes

Class Officers

Junior Class

Left to right—

Albert Kandarian ..... President
Carol Johnson ..... Vice President
Barbara Highling ..... Secretary
Roger Carriere ..... Treasurer





Sophomore Class

Left to right—

June Mayer ..... Secretary
Don Betts ..... Treasurer
Faye Germaine ..... Vice President
Ray Charron ..... President



Freshman Class

Left to right—

Patricia LaFratta ..... Vice President
David Wamboldt ..... Treasurer
Patricia Joyce ..... Secretary
James Stack ..... President



Junior Class

First row left to right—Jean Bonifazi, Patricia Doyle, Nancy Breed, Martha England, Claire Ducette, Janet Beaulieu, Mary Lee Briggs, Katherine Bohannon, Joan Briggs, Marie Cerrone.
Second row left to right—Alfred Gariepy, Walter Fenton, Jacqueline Brown, Judith Bruhn, Muriel Crockett, Audrey Corrigan, Elaine Belham, Patricia Bassett, Robert Buckley, Edward Clark.
Third row left to right—Henry Chretien, Paul Gallotta, William Angell, Donald Gaskin, Gordon Cornell, Roger Carriere, John Donley, Richard Dion, Gerald Dufault, Norman Chabot.



First row left to right—Sandra Langille, Doris Hayes, Jane Loring, Judy Nims, Ann Gulski, Betty Ann Olson, Ann McGann, Carol Johnson, Lois Nelson.
Second row left to right—Maurice LeBeau, Albert Kandarian, Barbara Highling, Deborah Totten, Elaine Grzenda, John Killion, Andrew Jette.
Third row left to right—Henry Fawcette, Charles Gookin, Kenneth Gookin, Frank Gookin, Norman Legg, William Lincoln, Roy Howard, Roger Labonte.



First row left to right—Claudette Dorothy, Shirley Rockett, Elaine Ringuette, Janice Watson, Jane Loring, Sheila Kelly, Marilyn Gosselin, June Wood, Lesley Waugh, Shirley Richards.
Second row left to right—David Rushlow, Rita Ringuette, Catherine Shuman, Irene Paquette, Rochelle Poirier, Lucille Poirier, Marion Trima, Patricia White, Shirley Pitts, Joan Simoneau, Fred Scarlatelli.
Third row left to right—Dolores Lacasse, Robert Valois, Lorenzo Trima, Leo Rainville, Harold Van Dusen, Robert Romero, David Rickard, Judy Zaino.
Fourth row left to right—Robert Scarlatelli, Robert Paquin, Bruce Walker, Alson Sherman, Thomas Stack, Fred Todaro.



Sophomore Class



Front row left to right—Arthur Silveira, Raymond LaChance, William Fuller, Charles Rainville, Fred Miller, Albert Miller, Robert Sirois, Roger Bergeron, Robert McGill, Gerald Morin, Robert Perry, Robert Pierson, Peter Murray, William Kay.

Second row left to right—Marion Shaw, Joyce Lamphear, Rachel Noviello, Barbara Richards, Mary Zaino, Donald Betts, Faye Germaine, June Mayer, Raymond Charron, Jacqueline Gariepy, Pauline Dohring, Mary Patricia Shea, Leah Denzer, Barbara Clavette.

Third row left to right—Gladys Johnson, Shirley Cassidy, Nancy Miller, Vivian Valois, Susan Fisher, Shirley Wilson, Betty Page, Janet Dion, Ann Restino, Gail Germaine, Sandra Roberts, Patricia Foote, Elna Robinson, Leonie Lalancette, Marylou English, Judith Hughes.

Fourth row left to right—Barbara Kell, Helene Ilkowitz, Nancy Beckett, Elise Gerard, Gail Guimond, Sonya Guimond, Joan Howard, Jeannette Canuel, Paula Greene, Joan Capadanno, Jeannette Carrier, Dorothy Donahue, Joan O'Connor, Mary Sue Withington.

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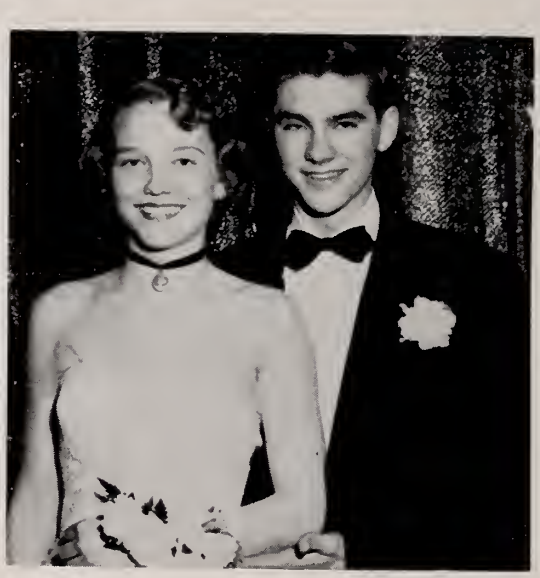
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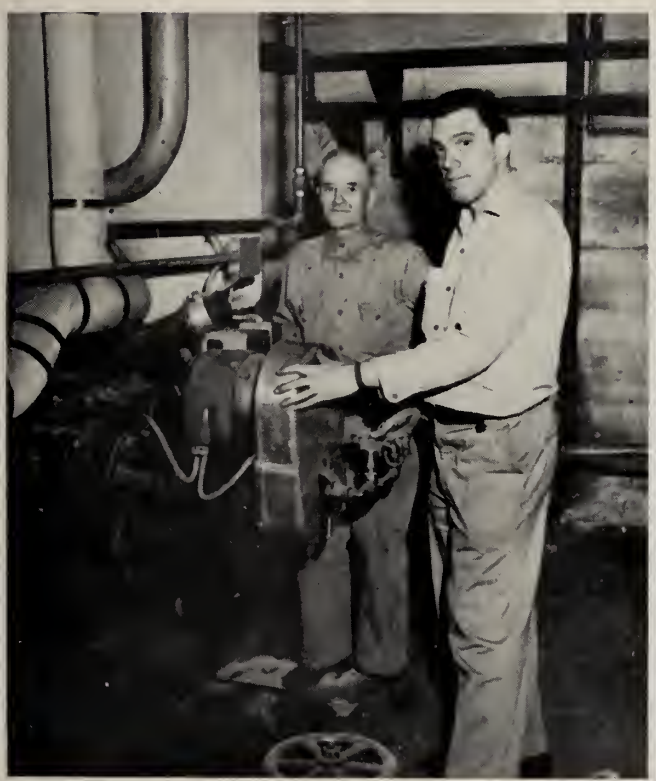


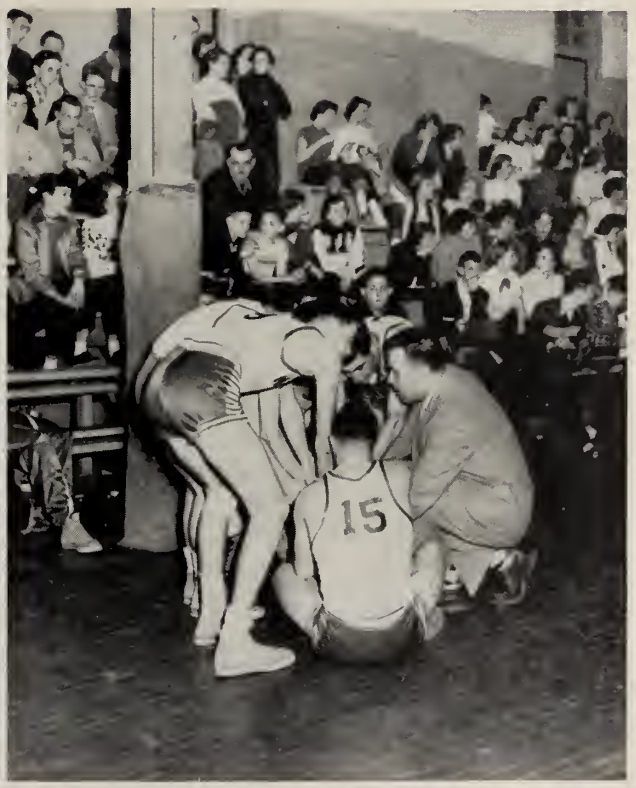




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Friends!
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